# Yahoo Group Archive:
# HHH-NET

Yahoo Group summary: HHH NET : W.A.S. & DX NET

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# 1. welcome

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-03 12:55:53 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 1  Message: 1

this group is for amateur radio operators, general class and above.
created for existing members, and prospective members of the hhh net.
you must have a yahoo login and password to join. registration is free. after you login, click join this group.
new members are asked to post a simple introduction, giving their callsign, first name, and qth.
each post goes to every member, so keep it friendly and civil.
this group was designed to help keep the hhh net participants informed of traffic for the net, of any changes of time or frequency. it will also be used to gather opinions of such anticipated changes.
sometimes, polls will be taken, so each member can have his view expressed.
an added bonus, will be the casual ragchews we can have, that allow us to get to know one another better. net protocols are often strictly business, callsigns and reports. here we can relax, and discuss our life and hobby more fully.
your host, im mike w4mts, if any have trouble joining the group, you can email me at my qrz email.
its expected that the hhh net officers and ncs' may be made moderators of this group. once we discuss it, certain changes may be made to this group. we must prevent spam and other abuses.
after you join and login, click the links on the left margin and get acquainted with all of the interactive features of our group. i think you will agree that this will be of great benefit in sharing information, and hearing everyone's opinion, and keeping us all informed, plus friendly hobby talk.

73
mike

## 2. 7235 Is Unusable In Fort Washington, Maryland

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 06:39:51 UTC
From: Ken Witkin
Topic: 2  Message: 2

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Unless we can find a new frequency, I will only be able to check into our net infrequently because 7235 is clobbered here in Fort Washington, Maryland with some type of noise-generated signal that is a minimum of S-9.

Even on days when I can hear the net, eventually the noise-generated signal becomes so strong that I have to close down because I can't copy any more stations in the net.

Surely I'm not the only station being bothered by this noise problem. Let's hear from the other HHH-Net stations.

W3XAF

Fort Washington, MD

## 3. New Group Member

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 07:01:45 UTC
From: vk4cc
Topic: 3  Message: 3

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As per the request on joining this group.
Hello, I'm Col, VK4CC from Brisbane, Queensland.
Catch you all on the net.

Col
VK4CC
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## 4. Mark Is Here

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 08:17:30 UTC
From: kj6ms314
Topic: 4  Message: 4

Glad to bring West Covina to the group. My conditions here usually are quiet (and of late too quiet, hi!) I know our eastern friends have reception entirely different so I suggest folks let us know what they are as they check-in here.

The idea of a new frequency is interesting as the April QST article concludes all DX should have access up to 7200. As the band improves many new countries may access (without split) our net.

So join in to the group, folks (and check-in too, to the HHH NET.) 73!

# 5. New poll for HHH-NET

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 08:35:12 UTC
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5  Message: 5

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HHH-NET group:

WHAT TIME IS BEST TO START THE HHH NET?

o 0600Z
o 0700Z
o OTHER

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HHH-NET/surveys?id=2501604

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

# 6. New poll for HHH-NET

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 08:40:30 UTC
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5  Message: 6

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HHH-NET group:

AS A WAS AND DX NET, WE NEED A QUIET FREQUENCY. SHALL WE
STAY ON 7.235 OR MOVE? SOON MORE FOREIGN BC WILL CROWD
ABOVE 7.200. SELECT THE FREQUENCY THAT IS BEST AT YOUR QTH.

o 7.235
o 7.190
o 7.180
o OTHER

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HHH-NET/surveys?id=2501624

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

# 7. time & freq.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 11:59:31 UTC
From: k4tpe
Topic: 7  Message: 7

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We need to get away from foreign broadcast somewhere below 7.200 time
0700z
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# 8. [HHH-NET] time & freq.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 12:27:55 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 7  Message: 8

Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] time & freq.

hi kell

please vote, takes a minute, on group. if enough feel as we do, we can get a quiet frequency and time we like. im ok on 7.190 at 0700z. w7ftt has an open mind, and probably will agree to the majority wishes who vote.
i had to step aside as ncs after the time change. 7.235 was bad enough before with qrm from bc on 7.240, but at 0600z i had another bc on 7.230 - and could only hear s9 or above signals. how can we be a dx net with that? 7.190 is quiet here in nc from 0600z thru 1000z, at s3. it will only get worse on 7.235 as more bc move above 7.200.
the sooner the hhh makes the move the better.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: k4tpe
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2009 7:59 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] time & freq.

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## 9. net time

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 14:15:42 UTC
From: zhounds
Topic: 9  Message: 9

i don't think we'll have too much problem staying where we are on frequency, there were about 10-12 stations on 7. to 7.200. if they were going to be here they would be testing now, became effective mar 31, 09.
as far as time believe 0700z dx stations around the world know us from our web page.....
we used to have 2 ncs's, if something came up someone/anyone would finish the net. we had nets that lasted from 0700 to 1000 even 1100 during the summer vacation times. barb

# 10. Re: [HHH-NET] 7235 Is Unusable In Fort Washington, Maryland

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 14:43:03 UTC
From: James W. Young
Topic: 2  Message: 10

Ken,

Please don't forget that others have difficulties elsewhere, and we have been here for 33 years. We tried this many years ago, and as soon as we moved ohers complained they couldn't hear either. It is impossible to find a frequency where EVERYONE can hear ALL the time.

We could be in a transition period at 40 meters gets set to change with all the broadcast stations moving to above 7.200. It is possible we may move to a new frequency below 7.200 to accomodate that SWBC move. Stay tuned.

Thanks for your concern, Ken.

Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

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# 11. HHH Net Starting Time, etc.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 22:45:36 UTC
From: asteroidnut
Topic: 11  Message: 11

If you have joined this group, please take the time to vote for the start time of Net operations. As the Net Administrator, I have to make a difficult decision for the benefit of the majority. That responsibility falls directly upon my shoulders! I look back at the previous 33 years, and find that 0700Z has been effective through all the ups and downs of propagation, daylight saving time changes, as well as the DX stations that frequent the Net (and those that want to). So, I get 'damned' if I do, and 'damned' if I don't.

It is like any organization; we (I) cannot please everyone all the time!

So, I again ask those members who have not yet voted, do so now. If whatever decision is made displeases you, at least you have voted your conscience.

We will be forced to move frequency down to avoid the influx of SWBC stations that will eventually move up above 7.000. Changing frequency too far down, could cause many to have to re-work their antennas. That cannot be avoided. The HHH Net will move only far enough down to avoid the SWBC station QRM. Frequencies being looked at are 7.190 and 7.180.

If you would prefer your message(s) to me are kept confidential (and they will be!), e-mail me outside of this group, and I will respond by regular e-mail.

In closing, I do NOT want to loose a single member, or potential Net member by either a time change, or the inevitable frequency change. But unfortunately, that cannot be avoided.

This is not a personal issue, it is a sustaining effort to maintain a workable and pleasing Net to the vast majority, including the DX stations that DO have an interest and affect upon Net operations.

I am extremely busy this weekend, but will make every effort to respond to all e-mails sent to me. I will be on vacation to Oregon starting April 9, but will attempt to get on the air at time permits. It will be a working vacation, not a relaxing one.

Do not abandon this Net as we attempt to work through this period of time.

May God bless and keep all of you in good health, and with active radios and antennas!

Jim Young W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

## 12. Re: time & freq.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 21:48:50 UTC
From: vk2ro
Topic: 7  Message: 12

Hi Everyone,
Now with daylight saving finished 5th April, the new start time of 0600z makes it 4.00pm local time here on the Eastern States in VK, I doubt very much that you will hear VK1,2,3,4,7 many of the guys that check into The HHH Net still work and usually don't get home until say 5.00pm, and besides that, propogation on 40m to the States at 4.00pm local time (0600z) is a no go, band conditions start to improve from 0700z onwards, I know that many of the regular stations that check in on the Net from VK, were very disappointed with the new start time of 0600z,very frustrating to say the least, but, we still try to check in, The HHH Net is one of the very few Net's in the world that gives us in VK and the rest of the DX Stations a fair go, and we all appreciated that, I think over time we have built a very strong bond and good friendship with the Net and its members, this is what the makes the HHH Net so unique, I am asking everyone to please rethink this new start time,in closing, you can count on our support which ever way it goes, have a nice day, 73s Roger VK2RO "The Kookaburra Kid"
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## 13. Re: [HHH-NET]time and freq

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-04 23:41:34 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 13  Message: 13

as mark and kell have pointed out, european dx are now able to work up to 7.200. the change to below 7.200 should bring us more dx contacts. we will have more likelihood of hearing them if there is no nearby swbc qrm. dx starts at the noise floor.
for those of us that have tuned our antennas to 7.235, we may need to lengthen them a few inches to be resonant at 7.190 or so.
we make all of these efforts out of devotion to the hhh net, and the friends we have there. all we can do is try to please the majority. so please vote soon. tune down to 7.190 during net time to see if its quiet at your qth. votes can be changed until the poll is closed. whichever way it goes - do not complain, we have done our best to hear all views, and to satisfy the majority.
pass the word, so that more know about our new group, and the important changes we need input upon.

73
mike de w4mts

# 14. RE: Time and Frequency

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 03:22:58 UTC
From: nk7q_jim
Topic: 14  Message: 14

Hi Everyone,

I am certainly in favor of a change in frequency now that the broadcast stations are moving up above 7200 kHz. In Texas, the conditions are quite intolerable. I have had to abandon the net during the last week because I could hear practically no stations with the broadcast racket. As a bonus to frequency change, we can work DX (with no split nonsense) below 7200 and this may attract more varied DX to the net. I have listened to lower frequencies the last few days and either 7180 or 7190 kHz seem quiet and empty during net hours. Speaking personally, my antennas are exactly resonant at 7190 without the high swr I have up at 7235.

As to start time, initially I liked the earlier start time, but after reading the posts of our friends in Australia (who have been great supporters of the net), I can see their point about the problem of the late afternoon hour in Australia. I would be happy to go back to 07:00 if we can keep the Australians aboard. I certainly appreciate them being there.

73
Jim - NK7Q

## 15. Re: Time and Frequency

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 03:37:29 UTC
From: vk4cc
Topic: 14  Message: 15

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "nk7q_jim" <nk7q_jim@...> wrote:
><snip>
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> Jim - NK7Q
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Thanks for the kind words Jim and group. A later (0700z) start might also attract more EU DX. 0600z is locally 4pm. In our (approaching) winter it will get dark at around 0700z but in our summer it doesen't get dark until about 1000z with lots of noise. Whatever is decided I will continue to support the HHH net. My own preference is for <7.200 frequency and a 0700z start.

Cheers all,

Col
VK4CC

# 16. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Time and Frequency

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 05:07:47 UTC
From: Christy B
Topic: 14  Message: 16

Hi all,
I agree with Col, 0700Z is a much better time if we want to
keep Australia checking in on a regular basis. It's worked for many,
many years so I don't see why it has to be changed.
On the other
hand if FB is going to become a problem for 7.235 then why not try
<7.200 and see how it goes? Nothing has to be definitive, there's always
room for change if it doesn't work out. Just my two cents. Thanks.

73,
KE5FYS/Christy

--- On Sat, 4/4/09, vk4cc <vk4cc@...> wrote:

From: vk4cc <vk4cc@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: Time and Frequency
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 4, 2009, 10:37 PM

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups .com, "nk7q_jim" <nk7q_jim@.. .> wrote:

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## 17. Triple H Net Start Time

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 05:59:22 UTC
From: asteroidnut
Topic: 17  Message: 17

Starting April 6 (Zulu time), the Triple H Net will return to a start time of 0700Z. That's Monday morning.

We are looking at a frequency below 7.200, and will undoubtedly move very soon, but we are awaiting more input from stateside and DX stations as to which is clear the best. Please provide additional input for the best frequency. Thank you.

Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

## 18. Frequency change

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 08:17:25 UTC
From: wn7mroger
Topic: 18  Message: 18

Does anyone have a close relationship with the leaders of the Century Club net. I hope we never again butt heads with their net a few KHz away. We need to know if they plan a freqyency move and where.

## 19. Re: Frequency change

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 09:37:43 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 18  Message: 19

from their website they have two frequencies that they use on 40m, depending upon the ncs, 7.2335 and 7.178. if we select 7.190 we probably will be ok. once we are there, its first come first served on 7.190.

73
mike

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# 20. Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 23:09:33 UTC
From: asteroidnut
Topic: 20  Message: 20

Sunday night (Monday morning, zulu time), the Triple H Net will start at 0700Z on a frequency of 7.235 mHz. After the Net has acquired its initial check-ins, and NCS has properly prepared everyone, the total Net operations will move to 7.190 mHz at his (or her direction). This could be around 0800Z, but will depend upon one very important issue! 7.190 needs to be occupied by two or more Net members prior to 0700Z, and this can be at anytime, even 0500Z or later. Once this frequency is occupied by these two (or more) HHH Net members, then the NCS will determine when to official move the Net.

Under no circumstances is a Net member to acquire 7.190 by means other than a courteous request (if already occupied). REMEMBER, no one owns any amateur frequency!! If that request is denied, the Net member is to inform NCS (on 7.235) to stay put until 7.190 is free and open. If this does not occur before normal operations cease on 7.235, then this same attempt will be made the following nite.

As a matter of principle, if any Net member finds 7.190 free prior to 0700Z, he or she may conduct QSOs with anyone else, but will relinquish the frequency to the HHH Net NCS when asked to do so, probably after 0730Z. 99% of amateur radio late nighters on 40 meters know about the Triple H Net, but only 0.5% known of this pending move. Let' acquire our new frequency in the most courteous and polite manner possible.

In the past, unfortunately, even some regular members have been less than courteous when asking (or telling) other stations they are QRMing us on 7.235 mHz. This must NOT happen as we make this move to a new frequency that few know about. This move needs to be almost seamless....please.

This is the only announcement I am making, so most will not even know about this until later this evening when NCS announces it, either by relay or directly. If we are successful, I will then change the HHH Net front page to reflect the change, including the new frequency.

If we are successful tonight, we may also want to consider placing HHH Net members on 7.190 mHz nightly prior to 0700Z to make us more visible as we attempt a full commitment to 7.190 this week.

Good luck and let's keep our 'cool', even if minor difficulties arise!

Jim Young W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

# 21. Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 23:32:14 UTC
From: vk4cc
Topic: 20  Message: 21

I will be on 7.190 from 0630z to test the waters, so to speak. Hope to make a few unofficial contacts, if propagation and QRM allow, while keeping the frequency busy.

Regards

Col
VK4CC

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# 22. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-05 23:35:48 UTC
From: Roger Conway
Topic: 20  Message: 22

Col,I will meet you on this frequency at 6.30z 73s Roger VK2RO

----- Original Message -----
From: vk4cc
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:32 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

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Version: 8.0.238 / Virus Database: 270.11.42/2042 - Release Date: 04/05/09 10:54:00

# 23. RE: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 00:46:20 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 20  Message: 23

Roger, Roger :)

Col
VK4CC

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
Roger Conway
Sent: Monday, 6 April 2009 9:36 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6,
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# 24. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 00:13:29 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 20  Message: 24

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mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 8:46 PM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Roger, Roger :)

Col
VK4CC

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Conway
Sent: Monday, 6 April 2009 9:36 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Col,I will meet you on this frequency at 6.30z 73s Roger VK2RO

----- Original Message -----
From: vk4cc <mailto:vk4cc@...>
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:32 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

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# 25. RE: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 01:18:11 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 20  Message: 25

We have been hearing KE1HA quite well of late.

Col

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mike white
Sent: Monday, 6 April 2009 10:13 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

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<mailto:vk4cc%40optusnet.com.au> >
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HHH-NET%40yahoogroups.com>
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# 26. Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 00:30:56 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 20  Message: 26

i just sent greg ke1ha an email to request him if he is able.

mike

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> <mailto:vk4cc%40optusnet.com.au> >
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## 27. hhh net group

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 01:34:34 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 27  Message: 27

let me take this opportunity to acquaint new users of yahoo groups of a few things. you must login to yahoo to use all of the features.
if you find that you are getting too much email from the group, you can login to yahoo, go to group main, near the top is a link called 'edit membership'. from there you can select individual emails, daily digest [where all emails are combined in one late digest], or no email [where you read all emails only on group main].
you can add ham related links or files, or photos of yourself or station. there is also a calendar, where we can add dates of events, like conventions or hamfests. it will auto send reminders when the dates approach. the database can be handy. we can create a roster of members and participants, or use it for daily check-ins.
btw, we need a way to contact bill w7qvo. he doesnt list an email on qrz. he doesnt know of time and freq changes or of this group. if anyone has his phone number, please send it by private email to wn7m, w7ftt, or myself.
if one has trouble using our yahoo group, please contact me, and im happy to help.

73
mike
w4mts

# 28. Re: 7235 Is Unusable In Fort Washington, Maryland

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 03:31:27 UTC
From: Ken Witkin
Topic: 2  Message: 28

Hi Jim,

I see that there is a poll on this web site inviting our members to come up with a new frequency.

Evidently, I'm not the only one experiencing a complete wipe out on 7235.

A few years ago I was able to check in to our net every single night withour any problems. I would like to be able to do that again.

73s

Ken
W3XAF

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "James W. Young" <astroyoung@...> wrote:
>
> Ken,
>
> Please don't forget that others have difficulties elsewhere, and we have
> been here for 33 years. We tried this many years ago, and as soon as we
> moved ohers complained they couldn't hear either. It is impossible to
> find a frequency where EVERYONE can hear ALL the time.
>
> We could be in a transition period at 40 meters gets set to change with
> all the broadcast stations moving to above 7.200. It is possible we may
> move to a new frequency below 7.200 to accomodate that SWBC move. Stay
> tuned.
>
> Thanks for your concern, Ken.
>
> Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator
>
> Ken Witkin wrote:
> >
> >
> > Ladies & Gentlemen,
> >
> > Unless we can find a new frequency, I will only be able to check into
> > our net infrequently because 7235 is clobbered here in Fort Washington,
> > Maryland with some type of noise-generated signal that is a minimum of
> > S-9.
> >
> > Even on days when I can hear the net, eventually the noise-generated
> > signal becomes so strong that I have to close down because I can't copy
> > any more stations in the net.

> >
> > Surely I'm not the only station being bothered by this noise problem.
> > Let's hear from the other HHH-Net stations.
> >
> > W3XAF
> >
> > Fort Washington, MD
> >
> >
>

# 29. Re: New Group Member

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 03:34:11 UTC
From: Ken Witkin
Topic: 3  Message: 29

Heck Col,

And all along I thought that you spelled your name: Kol

It's amazing what you learn by reading messages posted on this web site.

73s

Ken
W3XAF

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "vk4cc" <vk4cc@...> wrote:
>
> As per the request on joining this group.
> Hello, I'm Col, VK4CC from Brisbane, Queensland.
> Catch you all on the net.
>
> Col
> VK4CC
>

# 30. Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 03:41:44 UTC
From: Ken Witkin
Topic: 20  Message: 30

Jim,

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 04:00:56 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 20  Message: 31

hi ken, all

be aware that the net will not move over to 7.190 until between 0730z and 0800z. vk2cc and vk2ro will be on the 7.190 freq from about 0630z, so listen for them. havent heard from ke1ha yet if he can be on 7.190 before net moves over.
the hhh starts at 0700z tonight on 7.235, then after checkin moves to 7.190.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Witkin
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 11:41 PM
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> Good luck and let's keep our 'cool', even if minor difficulties arise!
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> Jim Young W7FTT HHH Net Administrator
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# 32. RE: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 04:02:58 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 20  Message: 32

Hey Mike,, I live in Qld, not NSW. :)

Col

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mike white
Sent: Monday, 6 April 2009 2:01 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

hi ken, all

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the hhh starts at 0700z tonight on 7.235, then after checkin moves to 7.190.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Witkin <mailto:w3xafguy@...>
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 11:41 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

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# 33. Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 04:13:27 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 20  Message: 33

sorry col, i know better, just a slip of the tongue.
vk4cc

mike

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "Col" <vk4cc@...> wrote:
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> Hey Mike,, I live in Qld, not NSW. :)
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> Sent: Monday, 6 April 2009 2:01 PM
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# 34. Fw: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 05:06:07 UTC
From: Christy B
Topic: 34  Message: 34

Just a notice, CCN 40M late net will be on 7.188 tonight starting at 0400Z. Will probably be over by HHH net time but just wanted to let everyone know. Something to keep in mind..

--- On Sun, 4/5/09, larry@... <larry@k7mi.com> wrote:

From: larry@... <larry@...>
Subject: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188
To: "3905ccn" <3905chatgp@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, April 5, 2009, 11:57 PM

40 late net will be on 7188 tonight due to 7178 in use

Larry K7MI

# 35. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 05:13:25 UTC
From: Roger Conway
Topic: 20  Message: 35

nothing wrong with NSW? 73s Roger

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:02 PM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

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No virus found in this incoming message.
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Version: 8.0.238 / Virus Database: 270.11.42/2042 - Release Date: 04/05/09 10:54:00

# 36. Re: Fw: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 05:35:11 UTC
From: ke1ha
Topic: 34  Message: 36

All,

Larry K7MI moved the 3905 net to 7.188 due to QSO's / QRM on both the primary and secondary net frequency's. This is not a normal operations.

Primary is 7.233 and Alternate is 7.178. Rarely do they operate off those two frequency's as most of the Net Controllers will not interupt (and rightfully so) an ongoing QSO to start the net.

This should not be a problem if the new HHH net frequency is to be 7.190.

73's

Greg. KE1HA.

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, Christy B <mikesgirl7211@...> wrote:
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# 37. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 05:45:37 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 20  Message: 37

Thank you very much! I am at work, so I cannot join this event.

Jim W7FTT

Apr 6, 2009 03:42:05 AM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Jim,

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# 38. Re: [HHH-NET] Fw: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 05:48:21 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 34  Message: 38

There web site says 7.178. Are you sure you are correct???? That is the reason I picked 7.190, to avoid the CC Net.
Now they change. I do NOT want to interfere with the CC Net, but their web site says 7.178!!! Now I'm concerned,
and I am at work.

Jim W7FTT

Apr 6, 2009 05:06:26 AM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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Larry K7MI

# 39. [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 06:01:56 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 20  Message: 39

i never heard the ccn net today on 7.178 or 7.188 after 0500z when i checked. they start at 0400z, and may have finished early.
i got a note from greg ke1ha, saying he will be on 7.190 early.
im listening to w3xaf now on 7.190, working hb9aal 57 in friburg switzerland. so european dx will be great on our new freq.
we have made contact with w7qvo.

73
mike
w4mts

## 40. Re: Fw: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 06:04:25 UTC
From: ke1ha
Topic: 34  Message: 40

Yes, I am positive, 7.233 is the primary, 7.178 is the secondary. I operate on most all of the 3905 SSB nets daily (40 / 80 & 160).

7.190 Should not interfere with their scheduled Net Frequency's, but you can always contact W6EST for further confirmation, as he is the 40m Late net Coordinator.

73's
Greg. KE1HA

# 41. Poll results for HHH-NET

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 10:11:40 UTC
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41  Message: 41

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The following HHH-NET poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: WHAT TIME IS BEST TO START THE HHH NET?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- 0600Z, 1 votes, 11.11%
- 0700Z, 8 votes, 88.89%
- OTHER, 0 votes, 0.00%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- 0600Z
- w3xafguy@...
- 0700Z
- astroyoung@...
- k4tpe@...
- ke1ha@...
- kj6ms314@...
- KE5FYS@...
- vk4cc@...
- nk7q_jim@...
- w4mts@...
- OTHER

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HHH-NET

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
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# 42. Poll results for HHH-NET

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 10:11:26 UTC
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41  Message: 42

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The following HHH-NET poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: AS A WAS AND DX NET, WE NEED A QUIET FREQUENCY. SHALL WE
STAY ON 7.235 OR MOVE? SOON MORE FOREIGN BC WILL CROWD
ABOVE 7.200. SELECT THE FREQUENCY THAT IS BEST AT YOUR QTH.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- 7.235, 1 votes, 8.33%
- 7.190, 9 votes, 75.00%
- 7.180, 1 votes, 8.33%
- OTHER, 1 votes, 8.33%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- 7.235
- gene@...
- 7.190
- rogerwn7m@...
- n1ipa@...
- w4mts@...
- k4tpe@...
- vk4cc@...
- taa48@...
- nk7q_jim@...
- kj6ms314@...
- plus10@...
- 7.180
- w3xafguy@...
- OTHER
- KE5FYS@...

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HHH-NET

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
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# 43. first net on 7.190 - GREAT!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 10:57:52 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 43  Message: 43

it takes a while for us to establish a presence on a new frequency, but i think our first net on 7.190 was wonderful. we had 5 dx check-ins, including japan. everybody had lots of calls on a fairly long list. we ran 3 hours. then at 1000z swbc qrm hit us, from 7.185 and 7.200. in a way, we had been on the sw band, now we are on the 'world' ham band. its possible that these swbc stations will move above 7.200 soon, lets hope. i may write that 7.185 sw station and ask them to comply and move above 7.200.
ja7bxs came in 57 in nc, and surprised me that asia had such a strong signal. even on 20m in this cycle ja's were 22 here, if heard at all.

mike
w4mts

# 44. Re: [HHH-NET] first net on 7.190 - GREAT!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 11:09:16 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 43  Message: 44

another thought, japan is not such a rare dx for vks, it may have been better had the usa operators had first chance. ja7bxs probably had his beam trained on usa. if european dx, we should let the vks go first, imho. keep all happy.

mike

----- Original Message -----
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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-06 22:19:03 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 43  Message: 45

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 00:42:14 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 46  Message: 46

hi col, all

your ideas are fair-minded also. since i have worked all states, with little interest in awards, dx is important to those like me. the west coast work japan often, while we on the east seldom hear them. so we help each other. asian dx want the east coast of usa, while european dx seek our west coast. so i help col with nd, and he helps me with japan. calling by rarity for turns seems the right way. the rice may have waited, hihi.

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From: W3XAF
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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 01:22:50 UTC
From: Roger Conway
Topic: 43  Message: 48

Its all starting to get complicated, I may take a standby until the dust settles, 73s Roger VK2RO

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From: michael
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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 04:03:44 UTC
From: W3XAF
Topic: 52  Message: 52

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 04:41:55 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 52  Message: 53

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 06:19:58 UTC
From: Mark Nodine
Topic: 52  Message: 54

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 06:32:24 UTC
From: James W. Young
Topic: 52  Message: 55

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# 56. [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practice

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-07 10:34:33 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 52  Message: 56

this is a discussion group, suggesting a possible improvement is far from changing a net rule. the issue we spoke of was not a rule, as far as i know, but left to the discretion of the acting ncs.
as i recall, ken was more than anxious to change the long-standing frequency of the net. rightly so, for the net operations are much better after the move. please do not discourage discussion on a forum intended for that purpose.
the net administrator, w7ftt jim young, is a member of this list, and is very capable of speaking for himself.
now lets get back to friendly discussion.

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mike
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# 57. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 02:04:01 UTC
From: W3XAF
Topic: 20  Message: 57

Jim,

It worked just great!!!

Ken
W3XAF
----- Original Message -----
From: astroyoung@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:45 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Frequency Change - 7.190 (Pending QRM) - April 6, 2009Z

Thank you very much! I am at work, so I cannot join this event.

Jim W7FTT

Apr 6, 2009 03:42:05 AM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Jim,

I'll go down to 7190 early (0500Z) & establish our presence on that frequency. If anyone would like to join me, I'll be happy to have some company.

Ken
W3XAF
--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "asteroidnut" wrote:
>
> Sunday night (Monday morning, zulu time), the Triple H Net will start
> at 0700Z on a frequency of 7.235 mHz. After the Net has acquired its
> initial check-ins, and NCS has properly prepared everyone, the total
> Net operations will move to 7.190 mHz at his (or her direction). This
> could be around 0800Z, but will depend upon one very important issue!
> 7.190 needs to be occupied by two or more Net members prior to 0700Z,
> and this can be at anytime, even 0500Z or later. Once this frequency
> is occupied by these two (or more) HHH Net members, then the NCS will
> determine when to official move the Net.
>
> Under no circumstances is a Net member to acquire 7.190 by means other
> than a courteous request (if already occupied). REMEMBER, no one owns
> any amateur frequency!! If that request is denied, the Net member is
> to inform NCS (on 7.235) to stay put until 7.190 is free and open. If
> this does not occur before normal operations cease on 7.235, then this
> same attempt will be made the following nite.
>
> As a matter of principle, if any Net member finds 7.190 free prior to

> 0700Z, he or she may conduct QSOs with anyone else, but will relinquish the frequency to the HHH Net NCS when asked to do so, probably after 0730Z. 99% of amateur radio late nighters on 40 meters know about the Triple H Net, but only 0.5% known of this pending move. Let' acquire our new frequency in the most courteous and polite manner possible.
>
> In the past, unfortunately, even some regular members have been less
> than courteous when asking (or telling) other stations they are
> QRMing us on 7.235 mHz. This must NOT happen as we make this move
> to a new frequency that few know about. This move needs to be almost
> seamless....please.
>
> This is the only announcement I am making, so most will not even know
> about this until later this evening when NCS announces it, either by
> relay or directly. If we are successful, I will then change the HHH
> Net front page to reflect the change, including the new frequency.
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> If we are successful tonight, we may also want to consider placing
> HHH Net members on 7.190 mHz nightly prior to 0700Z to make us more
> visible as we attempt a full commitment to 7.190 this week.
>
> Good luck and let's keep our 'cool', even if minor difficulties arise!
>
> Jim Young W7FTT HHH Net Administrator
>

# 58. Re: [HHH-NET] Fw: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 02:05:37 UTC
From: W3XAF
Topic: 34  Message: 58

Jim,

I was on for two hours prior to our net starting & there was no other Net on a nearby frequency. I had a clear channel for two hours.

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----- Original Message -----
From: astroyoung@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:48 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Fw: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188

There web site says 7.178. Are you sure you are correct???? That is the reason I picked 7.190, to avoid the CC Net.
Now they change. I do NOT want to interfere with the CC Net, but their web site says 7.178!!! Now I'm concerned,
and I am at work.

Jim W7FTT

Apr 6, 2009 05:06:26 AM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Just a notice, CCN 40M late net will be on 7.188 tonight starting at 0400Z. Will probably be over by HHH net time but just wanted to let everyone know. Something to keep in mind..

--- On Sun, 4/5/09, larry@... <larry@...> wrote:

From: larry@k7mi.com <larry@...>
Subject: [3905chatgp] 40M late on 7188
To: "3905ccn" <3905chatgp@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, April 5, 2009, 11:57 PM

40 late net will be on 7188 tonight due to 7178 in use

Larry K7MI

# 59. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practice

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 02:08:50 UTC
From: W3XAF
Topic: 52  Message: 59

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Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 12:41 AM
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From: michael
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Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:29 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: first net on 7.190 - GREAT!!!

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# 60. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practice

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 02:17:43 UTC
From: W3XAF
Topic: 52  Message: 60

Mike,

It is evident that you are not interested in a "friendly discussion." You are interested in changing net policy and procedures.

That's fine because we all have the opportunity to decline to check in to the net if we so desire.

I for one like the current way we do things on the net.

Just remember, there are literally hundreds of HHH Net members out there who are not members of this discussion group. I'm sure that they would also like a voice in any proposed changes to net policy & procedures.

We need to find a way to reach all HHH Net members--not just 22 people.

Please excuse my BOLD print.

73s

W3XAF
----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 6:34 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practice

this is a discussion group, suggesting a possible improvement is far from changing a net rule. the issue we spoke of was not a rule, as far as i know, but left to the discretion of the acting ncs.
as i recall, ken was more than anxious to change the long-standing frequency of the net. rightly so, for the net operations are much better after the move. please do not discourage discussion on a forum intended for that purpose.
the net administrator, w7ftt jim young, is a member of this list, and is very capable of speaking for himself.
now lets get back to friendly discussion.

73
mike
w4mts

# 61. [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practic

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 03:15:48 UTC
From: mikesgirl7211@yahoo.com
Topic: 61  Message: 61

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This is very discouraging for the operators, and rightly so. I think we should keep this in mind when our turn, and net controls as well.
Lastly, we all remember when each of us were working towards our WAS, and how anxious we were to get those new states and contacts. Keep this in mind for those new operators checking into the net as well.
Thanks for listening, hope to see you all on the net.

73,
Christy/KE5FYS

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

# 62. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practice

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 05:00:08 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 52  Message: 62

Please accept my apologies Ken. I misinterpreted the large bold font and italics as "shouting", Internet style. I should have realised that it wasn't in upper case.

I am 54 years old Ken, eyes aren't that good either and I'm not sure when you were wounded in Vietnam but, if it was late in the war I was probably running around the jungle at the Canungra land warfare centre in greens and a giggle hat. :)

Col

VK4CC

----- Original Message -----
From: W3XAF
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 12:08 PM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practice

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# 63. Re: [HHH-NET] you are welcome

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 07:48:55 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 63  Message: 63

just for the record, i changed nothing on the hhh net. when several had difficulty using the 7.235 frequency, due to qrm, i took upon myself the apparently thankless task of working countless hours of searching for frequencies that were clear, creating a discussion group on yahoo, and starting polls to learn the opinion of the majority. it was the majority who voted that changed the frequency. i emailed at least 60 participants of the hhh net, to inform them of the new group, and the polls. had all worked as hard as i, perhaps more members would have been alerted to join the group and vote.
its best to follow the old adage, if you can't say something nice, say nothing at all.

mike

# 64. relays

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 19:50:57 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 64  Message: 64

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# 65. Re: [HHH-NET] relays

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 21:00:04 UTC
From: mikesgirl7211@yahoo.com
Topic: 64  Message: 65

Not sure if I am much help but am willing to relay whenever needed. I do hear a number of stations where I'm located, and use several antennas to pick stations up.

73,
Christy/KE5FYS
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "mike white" <w4mts@verizon.net>

Date: Wed, 08 Apr 2009 15:50:57
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
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# 67. Re: relays

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-08 21:41:16 UTC
From: nk7q_jim
Topic: 64  Message: 67

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Jim - NK7Q

# 68. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: relays

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-09 02:33:57 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 64  Message: 68

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# 69. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: relays

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-09 02:47:19 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 64  Message: 69

i forgot to mention, that lots of chinese are getting into ham radio. i think they launched a ham satellite not long ago. many speak english well. so its fun, and more fun coming up. not to mention the price wars with japan, on quality rigs, that might result.

mike

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# 70. Re: Changing A Net Procedure or Practic

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-09 05:59:08 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 61  Message: 70

Christy,

There are already procedures for folks needing 1 or 2 states for WAS. When I was waiting forever for Nebraska and it finally popped up I was given first opportunity by the NCS to make my final WAS contact. I agree with a lot of the folks on here that the net has been running fine for 33 years so apparently if someone can't wait patiently for their turn then they don't need to be on the net. It took me 2 years to get WAS on HHH and I was proud of that when it happened.

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# 71. Re: you are welcome

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-09 06:06:32 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 63  Message: 71

Mike,

I never received an email to vote or join this group. I only found out about it because KD7YOZ who lives close to me told me on our local repeater here today. As far as the poll goes how long did you leave it up and from what I see only 9 people voted for the change. How many voted for it via email? Also 60 members of the HHH net is hardly a majority. There are over 880 numbers issued and even though a lot don't participate regularly, myself included, we should have a vote in this matter as well. I haven't tried the 7.190 freq yet but I will this weekend when I get a chance to operate. Also when the net was at 0600Z I loved that time. For me here in AZ it was 11pm local time which was much better than 12am local. I am willing to bet it was a lot better for folks on the east coast too since instead of 3am it was 2 am during the summer and 1am during the winter.

I understand the reasons to change frequency due to QRM but had I not found out from Barb I would have never known since I rarely check the HHHnet.net site and didn't know this group even existed.

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# 72. [HHH-NET] Re: you are welcome

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-09 06:53:46 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 63  Message: 72

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To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 2:06 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: you are welcome

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# 73. welcome new members

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-09 11:29:24 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 73  Message: 73

i use my callsign addy on my ham radio groups, and i keep forgetting to change to it before sending.
harry kc4huk, and greg kc7gnm joined our group today.
ke1ha has gotten his audio sounding real good now. it had been weakly modulated. i bet he does even better in pile-ups, with that new audio punch. i prefer my heil hc-4 headset too.
btw, i had excessive noise on the net today. i thought it was atmospheric, but after net i checked my rig, and discovered a loose pl-259. now the noise floor is s1-s2. glad i found it before my fri z turn as ncs.
im trying to get a rigblaster working, but having trouble with my pc sound card. the line in and out dont seem to work. turns out the sound is built into the motherboard. this dell tower doesnt seem to have standard pci spare slots. its a dell 5150 tower. so its a no go for now.
many people still havent found our hhh group. plz help out by emailing all you can.

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# 74. Re: you are welcome

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-10 06:06:35 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 63  Message: 74

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# 75. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: you are welcome

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-10 09:30:50 UTC
From: Christy B
Topic: 63  Message: 75

Hi Greg, all,
First let me say your frustration with the net dragging on for 2 hours to get your turn is one of the reasons some people give up on their WAS altogether. One person is a master holder on Century Club Nets so it's not that he doesn't have patience. That is a very hard award to get in itself.
I think there are things that could be improved in order to move the net along at a quicker pace. I invited several people to the net in the past and got a few responses such as 'it moves too slow'. I realize no nets are perfect and there are going to be times it slows up when conditions are bad.
I do agree with you, I really don't see the need in letting everyone work a DX station when they check in, just give everyone their turn as usual determined by date and call district so that no one overpowers another station to get in on the list.
How about limiting everyone to only ONE call the first time around, that way it moves fairly fast and the station will have to choose carefully who he/she wants to work first. Then after going through the list, give 2 calls next go round etc. It shouldn't take 2 hours to get through the list the first time.  This loses stations and checkins quicker than anything.
Just my opinion, and you know what they say about those..hihi

73's,
KE5FYS/Christy

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, Greg <cajin_77@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Greg <cajin_77@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: you are welcome
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 1:06 AM

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# 76. net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-10 10:05:47 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 76  Message: 76

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# 77. Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 00:00:51 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 76  Message: 77

Mike,

I think Christy has the best idea in not letting DX take priority over the original intent of the HHH net. If a DX station comes in then put them in line like the rest of us and let them have 1 or 2 calls then go down the normal list. Let the folks on the list call the DX if they want but don't just ask for another list to talk specifically to the DX.

I should be on tonight if the wind here lets up and doesn't destroy my butternut antenna. Right now is is almost a vertical with the winds blowing here at around 40-50 mph. Also I would love to help out with relay but with only 100 watts I am afraid I would not do very well here in Southern AZ.

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# 78. wire antennas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 06:25:48 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 78  Message: 78

i have noted that my wire antennas get high swr during rain. at first, i thought the insulators were conducting, because the resonant frequency moved down band. recently, i realized that the rain adds weight to the wires, causing them to get longer. to test my theory, it rained earlier today, my swr went from 1.1 to 2.1 on 40m [7.190]. i went out after the rain, and shook the coax, upon a recheck i found the swr had fell to 1.5. when it dries out it will be back to 1.1 to 1.
thought to share this.

mike

# 79. Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 07:03:55 UTC
From: nk7q_jim
Topic: 76  Message: 79

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 09:17:08 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 76  Message: 80

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 12:15:54 UTC
From: Roger Conway
Topic: 76  Message: 81

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Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 7:17 PM
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# 82. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 13:12:40 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 76  Message: 82

hi roger, all

lets clear up a misunderstanding, there may be confusion. nobody objects to the dx stations going to the top of the general list for turns. vks are vips on the hhh net. the issue, which has become a non-issue for me, was whether in a special situation, like the japanese dx check-in, if it was necessary to always ask the existing dx to go before stateside operators to work the rare dx. see?
after hearing the opinions of others, its my opinion when acting as ncs, to always put dx, including vks, to the top of the list for turns, and treat rare dx the same way, offer them one call, then assume their place with the other dx at the top of the list. its too disruptive, imho, to stop the list, and try to let everybody work the rare dx. other ncs' may handle it differently, as to calling order for rare dx.
nothing has changed, i hope you and col realize that.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 5:17 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: net operations

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late dx check-ins, even if timbuktu, will be offered one call, then take their place in the normal line-up. sometimes, it can be a bit much for a late check-in to get a bunch of stations calling one after the other, and he bites his lip trying to hear them. then operators can decide on their turn if conditions permit them to contact the rare dx.

73
Mike
w4mts

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From: nk7q_jim
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 3:03 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: net operations

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It seems to me that if we skew towards the DX in list construction, it is off-putting to a number of people, particularly those who can't hear the DX. Their priority for calls is pushed way back and later in the morning so the special list can work the DX.

73
Jim - NK7Q

# 83. Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 19:37:51 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 76  Message: 83

I think you have misunderstood what I have said. I have no problem with DX being put at the top for their turn at a call. I just don't agree with a net control asking for folks to call the DX before running the list. That is what I have said. I welcome DX but don't treat DX as special just because they live outside CONUS. That was what I was referring to.

Greg
KC7GNM
#801

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "Roger Conway" <plus10@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Mike,
> I didn't check in tonight, I think I will give it a rest for a while, I just feel that maybe I am a bit of a hindrance, being DX, but not in the real sense of DX, if you get my drift, I thought that once I achieved WAS HHH Net, I was a life member and proud of it???, and being a life member, I thought I would then chase all of the awards that are on offer, and also give some State Side Stations an opportunity of working the VK's, during my last 2 years plus I have received many QSL card from my friends in the States, that have never worked a VK on the net, and what a great pleasure that is, I never asked to be put at the top of the list, it was just the way it is with the HHH Net, and I really do understand the frustration it may be for the other members of the net to have myself and other DX check inns on the top of the list, but I didn't make the rules? I may have the wrong slant on this, but reading the replies on the Yahoogroups Net I will have to have a rethink my input going forward, I know I have already achieved WAS on the net, and very grateful for this, but does this mean I have no further input, I know that I cannot assist in a station State Side trying to achieve WAS, but I never call a station or assist in a station that I can't hear, the excitement for me is starting to dwindle, life is to short to get to involved in the politics of the net, also I didn't request directly to change the start time for the net, even thought I did vote for the later time, I was being a bit selfish, I am not sure where I stand in all of this, 73s Roger VK2RO
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: mike white
> To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 7:17 PM
> Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: net operations
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> 73
> Jim - NK7Q
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# 84. Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-11 19:43:42 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 76  Message: 84

Jim,

I think you are correct and I totally agree with you. I didn't get on last night because the wind here was still way too high. Tonight might work for me since the wind is almost nothing today.

Greg
KC7GNM
#801

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# 85. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-12 01:24:24 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 76  Message: 85

Greg,

I wish I could get on more, but I am in Oregon working on my beach house for a family reunion
over the 4th of July.

Now that we are on an open DX/statesaide frequency slot, we will have to make some little compromises that we have never had to before. One call is a better way, but after the DX, the list should be run as the stateside check-ins were made. Rare DX may not be rare afetr several months. Since a rare DX can always access the HHH Net frquency, they should be treated as DX. A DXpedition rare, rare station may be treated differently, as I mentione with
the ZK2 many years ago.

I'll try to get on one of the days I am here in Oregon.

Let's all recongnize we are in a new era for the HHH Net, and things will get adjusted as needed.
Great to have you back, and your help is appreciated.

Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

Apr 11, 2009 10:37:15 PM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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Greg
KC7GNM
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> 73
> Jim - NK7Q
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# 86. HHH-NET DX Awards

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-12 08:36:18 UTC
From: Mark Nodine
Topic: 86  Message: 86

Hey folks!

Did you know there are a number "DX Specific" awards you can earn on the HHH-Net? Be sure to check them out on the main web site.

And while we're on the subject of DX, expect us to continue to refine how we present them to you (Jim's comments are spot-on.) With more DX anticipated to check-in they hopefully will become busy earning their HHH WAS.

So let's get busy too! The once elusive Worked All Continents (WAC-7) is one that is now quite possible for any of us to earn.

Good luck and best 73,
Mark/KJ6MS

# 87. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: net operations

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-12 10:53:48 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 76  Message: 87

people need to be less sensitive, and slower to over-react. i suppose others of us should be careful what we say, so that it is not misconstrued. it seems that our term 'special dx' was offensive to some of our regular dx check-ins. we need to pull together, and realize we are just trying to make the net work better for everybody.
40m was poor propagation for the last couple of nets. i expect that it will improve soon, and we will begin to get better conditions within the usa, and for dx.
on another odd note, the yl decided to put in a new garden, and had me rework the gutter to move the downspout. last year, as an experiment, i had driven a ground rod, and grounded my rear gutter from that downspout. at the time i didnt notice any improvement. it had no direct connection to my rig or antenna ground system, used just as a reflector. boy did it affect my swr match on almost every band, when the gutter ground was lost! im inspired to bond them back together, and drive another grd rod to connect the entire back gutter and downspout system. it made more difference on my fan dipole than i ever dreamed. unexpected and very strange, but no other change was made to account for it.
i worked lebanon earlier on 20m, a new country for me.
hope all have a happy holiday!

73
mike

## 88. guam

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-23 08:59:09 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 88  Message: 88

after the net closed today [thurs zulu], KH2JU Danny on Guam called me to ask further info on the hhh net. we had a nice qso, and danny said that he would be joining us on the hhh net. 0700z is 7pm his local time, and he often has greyline propagation. it was a great dx contact, his signal was 59 into nc. also great is it only takes a 1st class stamp to trade qsl cards!

73
mike
w4mts

# 89. Fw: [HHH-NET] guam

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-23 09:41:47 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 89  Message: 89

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To:
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 5:41 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] guam

jo7cvu is on 7.178 now at 0940z calling cq. i worked japan finally. hurry to get kent.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: michael
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 4:59 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] guam

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# 90. Re: [HHH-NET] anzac

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-24 09:33:38 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 90  Message: 90

hi folks

bob vk2nrb reminded me that tomorrow vk's and zl's celebrate Anzac Day. bob will use the special event call AX2NRB, and has some nice cards to exchange. 25 april
all should try to work them, and help them remember their valiant contributions and war sacrifices.

73
mike

# 91. W0HHH

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-26 22:19:16 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 91  Message: 91

our friend keith had a fall, and broke his hip. plz mail keith a card to cheer him, and encourage him. its painful, but he will recover, if he pushes himself to exercise, despite the pain. dont send email. i just sent a qsl card with a note on the back.
many of us are getting older, so remember to take extra calcium. i take centrum silver, and will use a cane when the time comes. can be useful against dogs and thugs anyway, hihi.

73
mike
w4mts

# 92. Re: W0HHH

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-04-27 03:37:53 UTC
From: kd8ain
Topic: 91  Message: 92

Just talked to Keith's wife Elizabeth, Keith should have surgery Monday morning on his hip. He had a rough day today, but was doing better this evening. Larry White, KD8AIN

# 93. vk6lgb

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-05-19 10:59:54 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 93  Message: 93

i got an email from glenn vk6lgb, after working him on the net today. he will try to join us again, and asks us to listen for him. west australia can be hard to get, so its nice of him to check in. he was only running 100 watts.
im thinking about creating a group database for our dx check-ins. many sometimes join us, but dont seek a was award, and we have no record of it later. anyone else second the motion?
interest in ham radio is increasing in china, so we may get some action from there someday.

73
mike
w4mts

# 94. W0HHH

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-05-19 11:19:48 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 91  Message: 94

Hi folks

most of you know that our friend keith w0hhh is now a sk. we all miss keith lots. he passed on my birthday. not sure what we can do to help his family. if his widow needs help selling his station, i will try to help determine a fair market value for his gear. those who are closer to the family, like w7ftt and wa4ydo, let me know if i can assist. we will need a list of items. we are still in shock over this.

mike

# 95. RE: [HHH-NET] vk6lgb

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-05-20 21:09:34 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 93  Message: 95

Speaking as a dx checkin I say that it's a fine idea Mike. :)

Currently 4 to work and twelve to confirm.

Col
VK4CC

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael
Sent: Tuesday, 19 May 2009 9:00 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] vk6lgb

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73
mike
w4mts

# 96. Fw: [HHH-NET] vk6lgb

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-05-20 23:04:05 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 96  Message: 96

thanks for the support col. when i get caught up on my real estate venture, i will create the database of dx check-ins. once began, other members can add to it. later we can create one for stateside contacts.
your contacts could use the hhh buro to qsl, since you are good there. [vk4cc]
jeff vk3hja and glenn vk6lgb use a 9m fishing pole. i think they call the collapsible pole a squid pole. jeff has his top and bottom loaded for a perfect match on 40m as a mobile. glenn may use a tuner for multi band work. we are discussing how they are made, and their possible use as a base vertical. jeff has demonstrated how well they perform for dx work. might be a good solution for restricted areas. being hollow the wires can run down the inside, and may sport a flag on the outside. much lighter than the surplus fiberglas poles that some use. ive encouraged jeff to develope the idea further, and maybe market them.

this is a variety of the idea :

http://www.reelreports.com/video-watch.php?v=eYoQtcc5TDE

http://news.vic.wicen.org.au/2004/may/squidant.pdf

http://www.perite.com/vk7jj/squidpole_notes.htm

http://haverford.com.au/telescopic-poles.html

http://www.amtoolsuk.com/antennapoles.html

might be fun to try this as a vertical.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 5:09 PM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] vk6lgb

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mike
w4mts

# 97. QSL Cards --> Going Out

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-05-21 08:43:29 UTC
From: ke1ha
Topic: 97  Message: 97

Hi All,

Just FYI - For those of you whom have sent me QSL cards direct, I recieved my new cards today and have processed all the cards I was in receipt of for the HHH Net, so you should be getting them in the next few days.

73's
Greg - KE1HA

# 98. net today

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-12 03:11:31 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 98  Message: 98

we lost power at 3pm today, been on generator all evening. i will try to act as ncs later, but i may need a back-up ncs, in case my generator goes off, or the qrn is too high. it will be the first time ive operated at a kw on generator power. so we will see how it goes. it would be nice if mark or tom was on frequency to help out.
other than my house, its only stars and fire flies.

73
mike
w4mts

# 99. Re: [HHH-NET] net today

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-12 04:02:16 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 98  Message: 99

Would offer to help relay but working mids tonight.  Only radio here is on 800 mHZ.

Good luck!  Hope they get your juice back on soon.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Thu, 6/11/09, michael <w4mts@...> wrote:

From: michael <w4mts@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] net today
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2009, 11:11 PM

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mike
w4mts

# 100. QSL's for W8BI

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-15 09:40:03 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 100  Message: 100

Greetings all,

I know there were a few who made contact with me at the club station this morning. Cards for W8BI can come to me. I was not only the operator at the time, but I am also the QSL manager for W8BI. This will save you the delay of the PO Box listed on the QRZ page. Someday maybe we will get our past president who manages the QRZ page to list the QSL info.

For those who missed me, fear not, will be back. In the process of entering all the logs in to a computer logging program for the first time ever and I work 2nd shift so many late nights at the club station to come. Entered 430 tonight while working 2 different nets. Going take a while.

Rob KB8UEY

# 101. RE: [HHH-NET] QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-17 09:02:34 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 98  Message: 101

From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael
Sent: Friday, 12 June 2009 1:12 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] net t

Hello Mike,

I was wondering if you or the members of this list can help with locating QSL's. As you know I have worked 50 states now but still have 9 states to confirm. These states, along with stations worked, are as follows.

Arkansas N5AVW

Maine N1GTY

Michigan N8FV

Minnesota N0PC

Missouri K0TPP, K0VUW

Nebraska K0WTV

Ohio KB8UEY

Pennsylvania KB3KO, K3JAB, N3GXX

Wisconsin AB9QT

If you or anybody knows these stations would you mind contacting them and asking if they received my QSL's. (some stations are only recent) I have had trouble with QSL's going astray.

Thanks.

Col

VK4CC

Looking forward to joining the ranks.

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Version: 8.5.374 / Virus Database: 270.12.75/2182 - Release Date: 06/16/09 21:23:00

# 102. Re: [HHH-NET] QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-17 09:34:41 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 98  Message: 102

Actually just compared QRZ address, my log, and the card I got from Col. Addresses are the same. Must have had a hungry postal sort machine. I have a new card filled out, in the envelope and will get it off to you on my way to work this afternoon. Out of international postage or I would go drop it in now so got to do it in about 8 hours on the way out the door. Suspect it should arrive in a few days (5 day turn around is what I usually experience to VK/ZL.

73 & Congratulations!

Rob KB8UEY

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 5:02 AM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] QSL's

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# 103. Re: [HHH-NET] QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-17 09:13:48 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 98  Message: 103

Col,

I had sent one direct about 2 days after the qso. If you have not received by now it most certainly got lost. I got yours to me about 3 days after sending one your way. I will certainly send a new one your way. Just to make sure, the address on QRZ.COM is a good address for you correct?

Rob KB8UEY
----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 5:02 AM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] QSL's

From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael
Sent: Friday, 12 June 2009 1:12 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] net t

Hello Mike,

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Michigan N8FV

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Ohio KB8UEY

Pennsylvania KB3KO, K3JAB, N3GXX

Wisconsin AB9QT

If you or anybody knows these stations would you mind contacting them and asking if they received my QSL's. (some stations are only recent) I have had trouble with QSL's going astray.

Thanks.

Col

VK4CC

Looking forward to joining the ranks.

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# 104. [HHH-NET] QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-17 09:49:32 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 98  Message: 104

g'day col

i just emailed all that have listed emails ...

"vk4cc col has asked my help in getting the last qsls he needs for was. have you received a card from vk4cc? he is good in the hhh buro, and would appreciate a card from you.

73
mike
w4mts"

kb3ko has ab5bg as mgr cuz he is blind, you must include sase and both reports.
hope this helps my friend.

73
mike

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# 105. RE: [HHH-NET] QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-17 21:02:37 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 98  Message: 105

Thanks Rob, I appreciate it very much. I did have a whole batch of cards go AWOL at once last year. I went out and bought heavier envelopes to disguise the greenstamps I always enclose with cards.

Cheers
Col
VK4CC

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ROBERT LUNSFORD
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2009 7:35 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] QSL's

Actually just compared QRZ address, my log, and the card I got from Col. Addresses are the same. Must have had a hungry postal sort machine. I have a new card filled out, in the envelope and will get it off to you on my way to work this afternoon. Out of international postage or I would go drop it in now so got to do it in about 8 hours on the way out the door. Suspect it should arrive in a few days (5 day turn around is what I usually experience to VK/ZL.

73 & Congratulations!

Rob KB8UEY

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# 106. RE: [HHH-NET] QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-17 21:19:08 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 98  Message: 106

No problem!  We have all been there.  Finally got all the contacts you need for an award and a card or two just keep hiding.  It is on the way now.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Wed, 6/17/09, Col <vk4cc@...> wrote:

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Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] QSL's
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# 107. Help Wanted - CT, DE, GA, ME, NE, NJ, OH, VT, WI

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-21 07:46:54 UTC
From: Dave Reed
Topic: 107  Message: 107

The last nine states I need to finish WAS:

CT, DE, GA, ME, NE, NJ, OH, VT and WI.

If you can help a brother out, please drop me an email and let me know when you'll be on the HHH Net, and I'll stay up late. Yahoo strips email addresses so you'll have to put it back together: {mycallsign} AT arrl DOT net.

Thanks and 73,
Dave, NX7F

# 108. Re: [HHH-NET] Help Wanted - CT, DE, GA, ME, NE, NJ, OH, VT, WI

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-21 16:46:09 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 107  Message: 108

Well Dave, you can scratch OH off the list. KB8UEY/W8BI will be in mail tomorrow. Will send direct. Was going call you when I heard you check in but needed MT for number 31 here, had to grab it while I heard it.

Rob KB8UEY

----- Original Message -----
From: Dave Reed
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2009 3:46 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Help Wanted - CT, DE, GA, ME, NE, NJ, OH, VT, WI

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# 109. Re: Help Wanted - CT, DE, GA, ME, NE, NJ, OH, VT, WI

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-22 21:08:00 UTC
From: n1ipa
Topic: 107  Message: 109

Dave,
I would love to help you out with Maine, but it is too early for me quite often.
But some day I will find my way to the shack and maybe we can do if for the HHH net for you. I know that we have done it for TPA. but that is another thing.

73 de Jim, N1IPA

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "ROBERT LUNSFORD" <rlunsford1@...> wrote:
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# 110. this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-23 02:45:35 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 110  Message: 110

i will be driving to atlanta fri am, to begin rehab on our 2nd home there. i should be able to take my ncs slot fri zulu, but dont know when we will return.
ive got the vk3hja vertical installed at my nc qth. its working out good, low swr, broad banded, and so far have tried it to 500w. i had intended to take it to ga, yet hate to take it down, but its light and easy to transport, collapses to about 5ft. later i will have time to create a spot for it down there, after i get the raised deck painted. the 1 acre yard offers lots of room for an antenna farm. we hope to rent it out later, so i may limit it to only a 2nd location for the vertical. my ft-450 tuner is able to tune this antenna for 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m, and 6m.
buying the house delayed our travel plans. however, i will be busy working on it for the next few months, and it will prevent me working the hhh net as often as i like. will the other ncs please be prepared to stand in for me, when needed.

73
mike
w4mts

# 111. Re: [HHH-NET] this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-23 03:57:09 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 110  Message: 111

Yes, Mike. However, I will be leaving this Friday for my 2 week vacation up north, so will miss my slot as well.

Jim W7FTT

Jun 23, 2009 02:46:21 AM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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# 112. substitute ncs needed

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-24 06:25:35 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 112  Message: 112

w7qvo bill informed me last net that he would go on vacation, and would need a substitute ncs his next two slots.
w7ftt will also go on vacation soon, needing his slots taken.
my schedule is uncertain, due to renovating a home i bought in ga. i expect to run the net for my next fri zulu slot, but may not be there sometimes in the future.

it may be a good time to discuss the accepted procedure for alloting calls to stations that also have a club call. some ncs who are doing 3 attempts for 2 calls, give 2 calls to these operators, who then give both call signs for contacts. other ncs may give 2 calls to each call sign, making 4 calls given to those operators. the net often has several stations that use two call signs, allowing 4 calls to them may slow the net excessively, particularly when the list is long.
will w7ftt jim please make the decision known, so that the ncs know the accepted protocol. it could influence the ncs to think twice before setting 3 for 2 on calls, where 1 station may make 6 attempts.

73
mike
w4mts

# 113. Re: [HHH-NET] substitute ncs needed

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-06-24 07:44:55 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 112  Message: 113

I know I have no WAS number yet on the HHH Net, nor am I an officer of any sort in this orginization, but I can say from the stand point of when I operate from the club station(s) unless there is a rule set forth by the HHH Net I will be giving credit for both calls in one shot and will not burn a lot of time making 4 calls.  I am a very regular participant in the Century Club nets and occasionally on OMISS and I understand very much how it benefits all on the net to get in, get done, and get moving.  Besides, if I am operating a club call, I am at the club station rather than operating it out of my house so it is only right for both to be credited in one shot.

For those who may not know I do operate from home as well as from W8BI (Dayton Amateur Radio Association) and W8DYY (Mound Amateur Radio Association).  If I am at home there will be just me.  If I am at the club I will state I am portable and which club call I am operating.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Wed, 6/24/09, mike white <w4mts@...> wrote:

From: mike white <w4mts@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] substitute ncs needed
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009, 2:25 AM

w7qvo bill informed me last net that he would go on vacation, and would need a substitute ncs his next two slots.
w7ftt will also go on vacation soon, needing his slots taken.
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# 114. Andy in Arkansas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-04 07:57:47 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 96  Message: 114

Mike, if you get this in time,, I need to rework Arkansas and I can hear Andy well.

Can you ask him not to depart until I get my next chance please?

Col

VK4CC

# 115. Fw: [HHH-NET] Andy in Arkansas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-04 09:22:55 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 115  Message: 115

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: HHH-NET@...m
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 5:18 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Andy in Arkansas

sorry col, it was an hour later before i had a chance to read email. i gave you a shout to make 2 calls, but heard nothing, the band had changed i guess. i think andy had fun on the net, so will probably be back on tomorrow. i will try to make sure you get another chance. did you get a few more confirmed from our last efforts? which do you still need?

73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 3:57 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Andy in Arkansas

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Col

VK4CC

# 116. Re: [HHH-NET] Andy in Arkansas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-05 01:15:03 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 96  Message: 116

Hello Mike and group,

Yep, I managed to work Andy the second time through and his card has already been posted. Thanks.

Ok,

I have received a couple of cards and now have six to confirm.

Arkansas N5AVW
Maine N1GTY
Michigan N8FV
Missouri K0TPP and K0VUW
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Last week I re-worked

Arkansas K5PO Andy
Missouri WA0KLC Ken

and have already sent cards.

I didn't send greenstamps this time Mike. Thanks to Ken, KI6KFB I now have a supply of US $1 stamps so I am enclosing SASE's rather than greenstamps.
I hope this proves less of an attraction to the postal workers of the world. :)

So,

The gap is closing. I will try to work Maine, Michigan, Nebraska and Wisconsin again if conditions allow.

Cheers group..

Col
VK4CC

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# 117. eQSL and W8BI

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-10 04:19:57 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 117  Message: 117

For those who use eQSL and may have been waiting on an eQSL form W8BI it should now be done. I have uploaded the log as I have it thus far to eQSL (just got the access today). If you have a contact with eQSL outside of a net please be paitent as I am still on the hunt for logs.

Rob KB8UEY
QSL manager for W8BI

# 118. Re: [HHH-NET] eQSL and hhh

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-10 04:30:39 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 118  Message: 118

plz be aware that eqsl cannot be used toward WAS on the hhh net. you need to receive all 50 cards thru the mail.

73
mike
w4mts

# 119. Time To Get Serious About My HHH WAS

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-28 18:22:16 UTC
From: Mel Hickman
Topic: 119  Message: 119

Greetings -

I got to looking at my log books and noted that I made my first HHH contact more than eight years ago. I scratched my head and told myself that it was time to get serious about finishing my HHH WAS. So...

1. I have sent the QSL Bureau plenty of envelopes.

2. I have resubmitted QSL cards via the bureau and/or direct to those contacts that I do not have verified that I need for specific states.

3. I find that I am four states shy (assuming that I get QSL's from all of the states that I have worked but not verified) - Nebraska, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Wyoming.

Any help in bagging those four states would be greatly appreciated.

BTW, if any of you are missing any cards from either KK7SR or W7DP, let me know and I will get them out to you post haste.

If anyone who has worked me is working for the PPC - Picture Postcard Award and needs a PPC for Washington, let me know and I will send you one.

Thanks much!

73 and God Bless,

Mel
KK7SR

# 120. Re: [HHH-NET] Time To Get Serious About My HHH WAS

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-28 23:21:15 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 119  Message: 120

Mel,

Looking in my log looks like we have not worked on the HHH Net yet.  If you need OH I will be happy to provide that contact for you.  In fact I will be at W8BI this evening as I was last night.  Unfortunately missed the HHH Net last night as I was helping the Field Day Chairman file the submission file for DARA since this was his first year and he had no help from the previous chairman.  If tonight does not work I am off Fri, Sat, and Sun.  Planning on trying to do the 10-10 contest in daytime hours, but if there is a specific need I could make an effort to get out of bed for the net one day.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Tue, 7/28/09, Mel Hickman <kk7sr@arrl.net> wrote:

From: Mel Hickman <kk7sr@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] Time To Get Serious About My HHH WAS
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 2:22 PM

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Thanks much!

73 and God Bless,

Mel
KK7SR

# 121. DATABASE

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-07-30 00:09:01 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 121  Message: 121

hi folks

i have created a table in our database for any member to add dx check-ins to the HHH net. feel free to help add dx check-ins.

73
mike
w4mts

# 122. applications

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-08-08 10:29:19 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 122  Message: 122

on group main, left column, i have added some applications. any member can place an ad to sell ham gear, review rigs, or give ham tips. hope others use it, and find it useful.

73
mike
w4mts

# 123. HHH Net Check in, and net time.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-08-09 09:29:57 UTC
From: n1ipa
Topic: 123  Message: 123

I try to check into the HHH net many times and never heard or other times it takes many many tries to check into the net.
I am not sure if it is worth the time to try to check in. I have enjoyed the net many times.
Now folks are making recommendations to change the net time to 0600Z.
moving it to that time would work for some and not for others. The DX stations would be still be there, they would be checking in later on the net. But it could effect things for the east coast stations at that time. Band conditions are always a issue, I know that they do change from someone being there and then not, that is the way it is.
Another point is right now we are in the bottom of a sun spot cycle which is another problem in its self, at some point that will change and probagation will change again and the band will work for everyone.
The change of time to the net will knock off a few people that get up early and they would miss the net due to the time change and you would not get the east coast checking in so early as often.
There are some folks like myself that can not get on during the week at this point due to day time activities such as having to WORK. There are many stations that are kind of locked out due to the time during the week. so we can only check in during the weekend.

Now the issue of changing the net freq when the band changes took effect with the broad cast stations being moved out of the area of the 7.190 has made the net more of a pleasure to work with. That change was for the better.
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# 124. Re: [HHH-NET] HHH Net Check in, and net time.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-08-09 20:08:04 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 123  Message: 124

I agree that changing the time could go both way, for me mostly to the not good side of things.  I am a regular on the Century Club nets and have almost 2 years tied up there.  I work their 40m net then come to HHH.  If you go earlier I will run in to the issue we had last night every night.  Our net 40m Late Net had 92 check ins and ran 3 rounds so when I came to HHH last night it was because we had just finished.  Usually I am done with that net 20 to 30 minutes before HHH allowing me time to get a snack and a beverage first and not jump right in to what is usually my 3rd or 4th net in a row for the evening.

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Rob KB8UEY

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From: n1ipa <n1ipa@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] HHH Net Check in, and net time.
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2009, 5:29 AM

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-08-10 01:08:45 UTC
From: James W. Young
Topic: 123  Message: 125

As the Net Administrator, I listen to as many comments as I can before making any decisions that will affect everyone. For those who are not aware, we tried moving the HHH Net to an earlier time of 0600 UT early last year. It was not well recieved, and therefore the HHH Net start time will remian at 0700 UT. And everyone already knows that whatever I do will not be perfect for everyone. That is life. I am very sensitive to everyone, but cannot make the HHH Net operations perfect for all at the same time. We are in our 33rd year of operation, and many have fallen by the wayside because the Net wasn't 'perfect' for them. But we wre still here doing the best we can, and especially under the horrible conditions we are presented every night. I have said this before, and it needs to be repeated again....patience, patience, and more patience.

Chit-chat on the Net during 0730 UT to closedown should not occur at all. It is human, and it sometimes can be beneficial....but not often! The Net is for making contacts, not discussions of all sorts! This 'Group' area can be used effectively for discussions (in a polite and friendly way) for all other matters.

The Net Administrator isn't perfect, none of the NCS stations are perfect, and certainly the band conditions aren't either. So I ask everyone to do their very best at preserving the friendly atmosphere, make their contacts in a timely fashion, and reserve comments to afterwards or in this medium.

We are all from different walks of life, and therefore each person brings their own flavor to the Net. Please, let that 'flavor' be centered around the fact that while you may have been at the top of the list, there are others waiting for their turns at the bottom. I have tried to get everyone to make concessions, especially for the newcomers, by passing when it is your turn, when all you are calling is a station you have worked already the previous night. It is my policy, and all I'm asking is that you old-timers, pass when you can.

Thank you for your help, effort and consideration.

Jim Young W7FTT HHH Net Administator

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# 126. PRE-NET RAGCHEW

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-09-06 00:02:12 UTC
From: aumsparky
Topic: 126  Message: 126

for those interested in an earlier starting time. i dont see any harm in having a pre net ragchew. the contacts won't be valid toward any awards on the hhh net. it will allow testing the waters to capture possibly better dx conditions. it can be more casual, to permit chit chat, and conversation not permitted on the hhh net. more info can be exchanged on rigs and antennas. it will be helpful for the net, keeping the frequency occupied before net time, and allowing the ncs' to see what the conditions are like, and what relays may be available for them. recently, the hhh net was required to qsy a few times, due to traffic a few khz either side. using 7.190 before net may minimize this situation. volunteers could host as ncs or coordinators.

73
mike
w4mts

# 127. fog

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-09-08 12:50:43 UTC
From: aumsparky
Topic: 127  Message: 127

i have noticed that i have no propagation if its foggy. i just realized the connection. i couldn't hear anybody on the net. looked out and saw it was foggy, with dew settling. i tried the rig a few times as it got later, with no improvement until the sun baked off the fog. if this holds true, it can be a real problem, for living in the smoky mts, its a regular occurrance, particularly at certain seasons.
water droplets can hold a charge, and create noise. it doesnt seem as bad in the rain, as it does in the fog.
has anyone else noticed this to be true?

mike
w4mts

# 128. Ham Radio Antenna - Cushcraft A3S with 40 Meter Kit.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-09-26 22:04:37 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 128  Message: 128

beam for $1 for pick-up in california.

Ham Radio Antenna - Cushcraft A3S with 40 Meter Kit.
http://cgi.ebay.com/Ham-Radio-Antenna-Cushcraft-A3S-with-40-Meter-Kit_W0QQitemZ190336387172QQcmdZViewItemQQptZLH_DefaultDomain_0?hash=item2c50eec864&_trksid=p3286.c0.m14

only 5 hours left - hurry!

73
mike
w4mts

# 129. ncs - insurance

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-10-02 19:08:14 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 129  Message: 129

if a ncs cannot run the net on his scheduled slots, it may be better to tell of it on our group here. the conditions of the last week on 40m was long skip. most of the time i had no copy on wa4ydo. tom said something to mark kj6ms about his net slots, but i didnt copy it, and it was not relayed to me. i picked up the slot of w7qvo on tues zulu, and took over the last half of tom's slot on wed zulu. on thurs zulu i listened in on 7.190, and heard nothing, and suspected that i had no propagation. i didnt know if tom was giving the preamble or not. after allowing time to finish the preamble, i tx to ask if wa4ydo was active as ncs, but got no answer. i tx again saying w4mts looking for the hhh net, again receiving no reply. thinking i had no conditions, and being tired, i fell asleep. from later reports, it appears there was no net on thurs zulu. we thank n2pne and ki0jg for trying to run the net. we had a good net on fri zulu. if tom wa4ydo would like, and w7ftt is unavailable, he can pick-up the net later for sat zulu, or i will act as ncs. plz let me know.
i am curious how others insure their ham gear. so far im only protected under personal property with a $1k deductable. do others know of a better plan? a rider with a $500 deductable would be better, if available. my agent wasnt sure.

73
mike
w4mts

# 130. ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-10-13 01:43:44 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 130  Message: 130

attn ncs

we will be driving to ga in the morning to begin work on another home we bought. not sure if i will be available for my ncs slots this week. in fact we expect to be busy until Christmas on the rehab of two homes. one was bought for the sister-in-law. we will not relocate, just invest in rentals. hope our energy holds out, hihi.

73
mike
w4mts

# 131. net routines

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 00:52:37 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 131  Message: 131

hi folks

its important to maintain traditions that have worked. its also good to hear some input from those who participate in the net.
each net control station has his own way of doing things, and its good to leave some decisions to their discretion.
ive noticed that 40m changes so quickly, that when we do 3 attempts for two calls, that the signal reports we've jotted down no longer apply when our turn comes. it also takes much longer to get thru the list, with those at the end often leaving before their turn comes.
personally, i prefer to keep the list moving quickly, and limit it to 1 call for the first two rounds, then open it up by call districts for 2 calls in the final round. if a long list, this method gives each a turn sooner. if a short list, we get to the bottom faster, so we can look for more check-ins.
we want everyone to enjoy the net, but we must limit chitchat to a minimum. operators want to make lots of calls, without undue waiting. its a priority to allow stations to make those contacts they need for their WAS award. also, when rare dx joins the list, to try to allow operators to work them in an efficient manner.
we encourage all to check-in during the first 30 minute check-in period. its important to give those who have waited their calls, before those who were late.
the senior officers of the hhh net are members of this group. members are welcome to post ideas and suggestions, for them to take under consideration, to make the net run better. the final decision will be theirs, and the individual ncs'.

this group can be used to help others with gear troubles. if you are having trouble with your amp or antenna, some here may be willing to help. the radios are getting harder to repair, but amps can be fixed by those who use them.

73
mike
de w4mts

# 132. kenwood tl-922 amp

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 03:02:49 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 132  Message: 132

http://www.rigpix.com/linears/tl922.htm pic
http://www.mediafire.com/?fd0y5eyrixz manual

http://www.somis.org/922.html mods
http://www.somis.org/QSK922.html
http://ultra1.homeunix.com/tl922/index.htm

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From: Col
To: w4mts@...
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 8:31 PM
Subject: net routines

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Col

# 133. Fw: [HHH-NET] kenwood tl-922 amp

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 04:04:36 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 133  Message: 133

i hit gold, a service manual for the tl-922 amp

http://www.orari.or.id/file/buku/kenwood_tl922_linear_amplif_serv_man_pdf.pdf

mike

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 04:47:43 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 132  Message: 134

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Col

VK4CC

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 10:14:51 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 132  Message: 135

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# 136. [HHH-NET] Re: kenwood tl-922 amp

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 11:54:19 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 132  Message: 136

Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: kenwood tl-922 amp

there are two covers that have switches to be open in normal use. this amp is odd having a spark gap near the rear antenna terminals that discharges high voltages developed by the slow relay operation. a small gap should be maintained.
the tl-922 has 2.2kv with 100ma idle current on the plates, in cw mode. it has 3.1kv on the plates with 200ma idle on ssb mode.

mike

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# 137. Re: [HHH-NET] kenwood tl-922 amp

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-20 23:19:08 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 132  Message: 137

hi col, all

i would unhook the alc until its determined that it is compatible, going from yaesu to kenwood. ive keyed 2 amps from 5 rigs, and never needed the alc or an external relay. there is usually an output pin that goes to ground during tx in the rig, to key the amp.
you were ok at 2200 volts, but arced to grd at 3100 volts. look it over to see where it arced.
relax col, its probably something simple. keep us informed.

mike

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Any ideas, thoughts and suggestions welcome.

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Col

VK4CC

# 138. RE: [HHH-NET] kenwood tl-922 amp

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-21 05:37:24 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 132  Message: 138

Thanks Mike,

I will disconnect the ALC on the next attempt.

I'll keep you informed.

Col

From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mike white
Sent: Saturday, 21 November 2009 9:19 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] kenwood tl-922 amp

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relax col, its probably something simple. keep us informed.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Col <mailto:vk4cc@...>

To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 11:47 PM

Subject: [HHH-NET] kenwood tl-922 amp

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# 139. Re: kenwood tl-922 amp

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-21 14:50:22 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 132  Message: 139

btw col, if you only run 400w out with this kw amp, using the cw mode is easier on the amp, with lower plate hv. you can get up to 750w ssb in low cw position.
the 3-500z's are great tubes, and still reasonable priced. they have a large enrush of current on start-up, and its hard on the tubes and on/off switch, making the soft start a good option.
its a good looking amp. i may try one later if i find a good deal.

mike

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "mike white" <w4mts@...> wrote:
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# 140. ragchew

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-23 05:03:06 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 140  Message: 140

i almost bought an old classic rig today. not that i need it, since i have 3 good hf rigs. i will probably regret selling my first rig, the ts-520s, when i returned to ham radio. it was an excellent hybrid. so, i just want to play with a ts-830s, maybe the best of that class. drag it out once in a while to keep the caps fit.
might be fun to schedule a boatanchor net. give us hams a chance to exercise our older rigs.
i get spoiled using these modern rigs, with auto tune frequency and swr. in the old days it was 'dip the plate, tune the load'. as a young ham it was large rock crystals that you had to change for each frequency. rigs and amps used amazing amounts of copper plumbing. skin effect mass hysteria! hihi

mike
w4mts

# 141. Re: ragchew

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-23 22:17:06 UTC
From: rapidsham
Topic: 140  Message: 141

Hi Mike,

Good deal! The only radio I have is a Kenwood TS-530S, you can't flip back and forth quickly, takes a bit of time and you have to pay attention, but makes it more fun and while you are ragchewing you can feel like you actually did something to get that point. Now if I could just stay out of the neighborhood cable system when I transmit.

CUL and 73

Dale KK9D

# 142. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: ragchew

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-11-24 12:23:08 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 140  Message: 142

hi dale, all

we are about to head to ga for a work trip. may be off air for 6 days.
i havent had any trouble with the neighbors yet, thank goodness. sounds like their cable system may need better grounding. before cable, it was a real problem when folks used roof tv antennas and twinlead.
some suggest a choke balun at the feedpoint. i used one for a while, until i upgraded the coax and shielding. as a rule, i dont operate during primetime tv.

have a great thanksgiving all
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
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To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 5:17 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: ragchew

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# 143. hhh end of year

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-23 11:46:29 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 143  Message: 143

dont forget to send your nomination for ham of the year to jim w7ftt. give 1, 2, and 3rd selections, if you can. the canditate should have a w.a.s. number, and not had the honor before.
the new years party will start an hour earlier, at 0600z on 1/1/10, on 7.190. its for those with was numbers, one night a year. others can tune in and listen, and jim w7ftt may ask for others later.
jim always makes it a fine net party, with awards, and chances to work was numbers that are new.

happy holidays!
73
mike
w4mts

# 144. RE: [HHH-NET] hhh end of year

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-23 11:49:46 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 143  Message: 144
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Mike,

I look forward to (maybe) working the party this year. Conditions have been woeful lately.

I'll send off some Ham of the year nominees.

Col

From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael
Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2009 9:46 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] hhh end of year

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# 145. Fw: [HHH-NET] hhh end of year

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-25 05:27:08 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 145  Message: 145
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

this was taken by a friend of mine last month in guiling china. it may not go without shrinking it. i use it as a desktop on my pc.
i wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

73
mike

# 146. Re: Fw: [HHH-NET] hhh end of year

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-25 16:12:29 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 145  Message: 146

Merry Christmas, Mike.? Karen and I are up the California coast until the 29th.? I will see you on the HHH Net QSO
party.? I am still looking for 'trucker' mobile for the year as well as the 'Club' station of the year.

JIm??; W7FTT

Dec 25, 2009 05:29:31 AM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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# 147. Re: dx

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-27 05:12:23 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 147  Message: 147

Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 12:06 AM
Subject: dx

norman c4euro in cyprus is now working 7.193. he was 57 in nc, same report given me. 0500z

mike
w4mts

# 148. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: dx

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-27 06:46:32 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 147  Message: 148

TNX FER THE TIP MIKE I WORKED HIM 12/27/09 @0642z
73,
TONY

From: mike white
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 12:12 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: dx

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# 149. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: dx

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2009-12-27 08:56:05 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 147  Message: 149

no problem tony, nice to share the joy. not sure if i had cyprus before today. i need to organize better. probably worked over 100 countries, and dont know it. all are not confirmed. i havent worked much for awards. in 40 years as a ham, one collects lots of contacts.
ive worked crete, lebanon, greece, and israel, maybe jordan. i should put all my qsos online, just lazy.
later maybe i will drop a card in the buro to c4euro.

happy new year all
73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: K4YCF
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 1:46 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: dx

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# 150. fullwave

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-05 10:16:52 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 150  Message: 150

i wont rush out until it warms up a little, except for needed repairs to my antenna array. its down to 16 now.
i do want to experiment with fullwave fan dipoles for the high bands, 20m and above. ive had good luck with my 1/2w fan dipoles. they seem to do better than a good 1/4w vertical, or a simple dipole. so im guessing that a fan dipole fullwave may do even better, if the proper bands are combined. 20m and 15m should parallel ok, not sure if i can add 17m and 12m to them. i may even try it on 6m and 2m. i prefer the ease of omni-directional, but realize the beams do well on vhf and uhf. 17m has been difficult to parallel, and im hoping its fullwave size will couple without detuning the other bands too much.
i have a 1/4 mile of 14ga alum alloy wire, but its solid, instead of the stranded that i expected. i may use something else, like 12 stranded copper.
be nice if i can get some gain, and a wider bandwidth having low swr, while keeping the noise down. i finally got rid of most of the local qrn sources. dx begins at the noise floor.
eventually, the upper bands will be open and hot, and im making plans to be ready.
last couple of years this time of year, we had afternoons in the 60s a few times a week in the smokies, but this winter has been colder. so i will gather the stuff, and get prepared, and wait for a few warmer afternoons.

mike

# 151. RE: [HHH-NET] fullwave

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-06 07:48:02 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 150  Message: 151

Hello HHH'ers

I would like to apologise to Barb, KD7YOZ for repeated no contact reports. Barb, I have changed my antenna from the home brew folded dipole to a home brew G5RV in order to work some 80m. I don't know if this is the source of the problem or not but I will put the folded dipole back up this weekend to see if I can hear. If not then it must be conditions and we may have to wait till our summer ends.

Sorry Barb,, I'm not intentionally ignoring you. J

Col

VK4CC

# 152. NE, & AK

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-08 06:47:04 UTC
From: zhounds
Topic: 152  Message: 152

MIKE I GOT BOTH STATES. KL7 IYD HAS TRIED SEVERAL TIMES BUT NO LUCK.
WILL TRY FOR THE BEXT SEVERAL DAYS,

## 153. ak

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-08 07:50:31 UTC
From: zhounds
Topic: 153  Message: 153

kl7iyd tried several times w/800wno joy. went to bed

# 154. tropics

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-13 10:45:13 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 154  Message: 154
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

not much activity here. so i included a photo made by a friend of mine in kuala lumpur malaysia a few days ago, when it was so cold in the states. on redang island. beautiful area to fly into, but not so safe to take a sailboat along that coast, lots of pirates. most hams share a love for exotic places.

mike

## 155. admin

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-14 03:28:06 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 155  Message: 155

as wa4ydo has said, we must thank w7ftt, for all he does for the triple h net. it takes a lot of time, record keeping, getting needed supplies, and shipping all of the awards that go out each year. its clear that the award fees do not cover expenses. maybe we need voluntary contributions to a hhh fund.
many speak of wanting another convention. some offerred to assist with planning, and pulling it off duties. its sad that i didnt get a chance to meet w0hhh keith. many of us are getting long in the tooth. if at all possible, i will try to attend the next convention. ticket price should cover all costs, plus contribute to a fund to cover more of jim young's costs for the net. it would be nice if the city be in a pleasant climate, centrally located might be good, and have other attractions in the area. be a shame to fly in for the meeting, and not spend a few more days in the area, for us who are retired. cost of local hotel rooms should be considered, to encourage more to come. there are long holidays and weekends, that the employed may be free. hub cities often give low air fares, like atlanta, chicago, miami, la, dallas, vegas, etc.
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mike
w4mts

# 156. Re: [HHH-NET] admin

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-14 04:35:09 UTC
From: Col Clark
Topic: 155  Message: 156

Sounds good Mike,,, how about a US possession such as Brisbane, Australia. You couldn't tell it wasn't a part of the US by looking at the younger generation. My three year old granddaughter even has an American accent from all those cartoons and US kids shows on TV here. :'(
Seriously, I would love to attend and meet the voices from the speaker. I have never, in all of my 54years, been out of Australia so it would be rather an adventure. Guam, Saipan or Hawaii would be great as I could indulge my other interest as a very amateur war historian.
When would a convention likely be? I would need to save some of my fortnightly pittance in order to attend so airfares and accommodation costs are a major factor for me. No Las Vegas,,, OK??? :-)
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# 157. [HHH-NET] admin

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-14 10:34:33 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 155  Message: 157

as it turns out, jim w7ftt, doesnt ask for voluntary contributions. in retirement conditions change, and in time, he may decide to pass on expenses.
after the navy, i didnt get out of the states, until retirement. travel is wonderful, seeing the sights, and making friends.
australians are viewed kindly in the usa. lots of geico and outback ads, and aussie stars.
i guess my other interest would be ancient history. ive read of the sinking of the uss annapolis, and the unprovoked attack on the uss liberty by israel.
the convention idea is just in the talking stage. its a long flight to some of the places mentioned. i like mexico city. lots of ancient ruins in the area to visit. total costs might be fairly low. i would like to spend a month or so in mexico. ive found it better since i retired to go for a month or more, so the room rate can be negotiated, and more time to look around.

mike

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# 158. polar wind

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-14 22:54:27 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 158  Message: 158

less known than the solar wind, is the polar wind. it is a complicated article, well-done, but most of us wont understand much of it. it tends to explain energy transfer, in and out of the ionosphere, thru 'flux-tubes'. it may explain band conditions, and dx openings. it was the most in-depth explanation of earth's transfer of energies, from the sun. it would have helped, if author could have used visual demonstrations.
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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polar_wind

# 159. Re: [HHH-NET] polar wind

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-15 08:58:04 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 158  Message: 159

Hi Mike,

Tesla was right and he proved it. Marconi stole 17 patents form him, Bell stole patents from him JP Morgan pulled his funding and George Westinghouse distrusted him because of "Tesla mentioned he had heard something from outer space". Go Figure one of the smartest men ever died a pauper. The book "Tesla The modern Scorcher" is great.

Take care Mike

73  Joe

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From: mike white <w4mts@verizon.net>
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 14, 2010 2:54:27 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] polar wind

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# 160. ALASKAAAAA

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-15 09:01:16 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 160  Message: 160

thanks to NCS W4MTS and all for the try...will check in with new vertical antenna...c u soon
73-Ed-W4EMM

# 161. Re: [HHH-NET] admin

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-15 13:32:33 UTC
From: Dick Daniels
Topic: 155  Message: 161

Hi Mike,
Have not been on the net in a long time now. The doctor does not want me loosing so much sleep. I never have been able to sleep in the daytime so I just don't wake up in time for the net any more. I got my certificate for Ham of the Month of September. Have no idea how that came about but it is nice.
I lost a good friend and fellow Navy Chief in that attack on the Liberty. I spent 20 years in the Naval Security Group and just by luck I was not assigned to any ship duty during my 20 years. There is a lot I would like to say about this incident but can't.
Hope the net is going good.
73
Dick Daniels WA3MWV

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 5:34 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] admin

as it turns out, jim w7ftt, doesnt ask for voluntary contributions. in retirement conditions change, and in time, he may decide to pass on expenses.
after the navy, i didnt get out of the states, until retirement. travel is wonderful, seeing the sights, and making friends.
australians are viewed kindly in the usa. lots of geico and outback ads, and aussie stars.
i guess my other interest would be ancient history. ive read of the sinking of the uss annapolis, and the unprovoked attack on the uss liberty by israel.
the convention idea is just in the talking stage. its a long flight to some of the places mentioned. i like mexico city. lots of ancient ruins in the area to visit. total costs might be fairly low. i would like to spend a month or so in mexico. ive found it better since i retired to go for a month or more, so the room rate can be negotiated, and more time to look around.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Col Clark
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 11:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] admin

Sounds good Mike,,, how about a US possession such as Brisbane, Australia. You couldn't tell it wasn't a part of the US by looking at the younger generation. My three year old granddaughter even has an American accent from all those cartoons and US kids shows on TV here. :'(
Seriously, I would love to attend and meet the voices from the speaker. I have never, in all of my 54years, been out of Australia so it would be rather an adventure. Guam, Saipan or Hawaii would be great as I could indulge my other interest as a very amateur war

historian.
When would a convention likely be? I would need to save some of my fortnightly pittance in order to attend so airfares and accommodation costs are a major factor for me. No Las Vegas,,, OK??? :-)
With regard to Jim's expenses. I was very pleasantly surprised to receive two more certificates in the mail and will dip in to my supply of "greenstamps" and some some over to Jim. I sent an Aussie $5 note to Ken KI6KFB once and he had no idea what to do with it so I'll send US funds to Jim. :-D

Cheers HHH'ers

Col
#889 and proud of it.

michael wrote:

as wa4ydo has said, we must thank w7ftt, for all he does for the triple h net. it takes a lot of time, record keeping, getting needed supplies, and shipping all of the awards that go out each year. its clear that the award fees do not cover expenses. maybe we need voluntary contributions to a hhh fund.
many speak of wanting another convention. some offerred to assist with planning, and pulling it off duties. its sad that i didnt get a chance to meet w0hhh keith. many of us are getting long in the tooth. if at all possible, i will try to attend the next convention. ticket price should cover all costs, plus contribute to a fund to cover more of jim young's costs for the net. it would be nice if the city be in a pleasant climate, centrally located might be good, and have other attractions in the area. be a shame to fly in for the meeting, and not spend a few more days in the area, for us who are retired. cost of local hotel rooms should be considered, to encourage more to come. there are long holidays and weekends, that the employed may be free. hub cities often give low air fares, like atlanta, chicago, miami, la, dallas, vegas, etc.
the group can express views, but a convention decision rests with w7ftt as administrator. maybe we need not limit the site to conus. the bahamas, and other islands would be an exotic choice in the right season. us possessions like virgin is, pr, guam, saipan, dont require a passport. cancun or mexico city would be interesting sites for a convention, and fairly central.

73
mike
w4mts

# 162. ragchew

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-16 19:10:40 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 140  Message: 162

hi dick, all

dick, very interesting about the liberty. i understand, and will not press for more info. not sure why its being suppressed, the public should know who attacks their ships.
joe, i had a rough copy today. your signal was ok, just too much qrn. i hope conditions improve soon.
well, i ordered the wire, 14 stranded, got a deal, but had to take red. then i will experiment with an improved fullwave fan dipole for 20m and above. ive already got 1000 ft of wire in the air. hoping to improve performance, and the looks of the array. i would like to find a cord or rope for tie-offs, that is not ruined by uv light. i think i have 3/16 poly up now, not bad for 2 years.

73
mike

# 163. RE: [HHH-NET] other organisations.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-17 02:40:07 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 140  Message: 163

Hello HHH'ers,

I am currently undertaking mature aged study and am wanting to apply for some Foundation of Amateur Radio (FAR) scholarships that are open to non-US amateurs. These require recommendations from members of the host clubs but I am having trouble contacting some. Are any HHH members also members of Old Old Timers Club, Quarter Century Wireless Association or Ten-Ten International DX Net and who are willing to help this old Aussie ham radio operating student?

Thanks and 73

Col

VK4CC

# 164. [HHH-NET] other organisations.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-18 01:11:08 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 140  Message: 164

hi col, all

the triple h is old-timer enough for me. i did look at the ootc for those who have been a ham 40 years or more. it looked as though i could join, if i wished, without a member sponsor. it may be hard to win one of the scholarships.
what classes are you taking col?

73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 9:40 PM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] other organisations.

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Thanks and 73

Col

VK4CC

# 165. Re: [HHH-NET] other organisations.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-18 04:00:01 UTC
From: Col Clark
Topic: 140  Message: 165

I'm not actually taking classes Mike, I am in the 1st year of my PhD in Wireless Information Systems. Thanks for the reply Mike,, I'll try to find an Old Old Timer somewhere. :)

Col
VK4CC

mike white wrote:
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> mike
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Col <mailto:vk4cc@...>
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> Col
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> VK4CC
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# 166. antennas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-20 12:21:31 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 166  Message: 166

i learned something new. the 1/2w dipole is really the definition of dipole. a fullwave dipole for some reason will not work. most opt for a fullwave loop.
ive tried delta loops, they perform well, and maybe quieter. the drawback is several loops cannot be paralleled. they are also more work to suspend up in the air. i already have lots of coax in use, so try to minimize. its real convenient to have 4-5 resonant antennas connected at one time, with no tuner.
so i may change plans and build other antennas. it would be nice to have a backup 5-band fan dipole up. some of the bands, like 10m, are wide enough to require another antenna tuned for another segment. its said that dipoles are omni-directional until they are hoisted far up the tower. i try to keep mine at least about 1/4w above the ground for the bands i work. changing the direction it runs may change the noise level, which can make all the difference.
its good to constantly look for ways to lower the noise level. this is even more true if an amp is used. otherwise the rarest dx goes unheard, and hams hear you and reply, but you cant hear them. i used to hear every machine in the neighborhood, but now its very quiet. maybe most important is good coax, with properly soldered shields.

73
mike

# 167. Re: [HHH-NET] antennas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-20 13:20:24 UTC
From: Dick Daniels
Topic: 166  Message: 167

hi mike,
i am a one handed typist now, i fell in the kitchen monday morning and broke my left wrist. was not getting on the air much because of sleeping requirements from the doctor. will try to get on once in a while if anyone wants my 888 number
73
dick daniels wa3mwv

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white o: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 7:21 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] antennas

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mike

# 168. RE: [HHH-NET] antennas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-21 01:09:00 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 166  Message: 168
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Dick,

Sorry to hear about the fall and broken wrist. I listen out for you each night, I would like to swap your 888 for my 889.

73

Col

VK4CC

From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dick Daniels
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2010 11:20 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] antennas

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----- Original Message -----

From: mike white <mailto:w4mts@...> o: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 7:21 AM

Subject: [HHH-NET] antennas

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mike

# 169. Fw: new hams

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-23 10:51:27 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 169  Message: 169

Subject: new hams

its good that we on the triple h net dont trash cber's. you hear lots of hams blaming all of the faults on the bands on cber's. that, or saying it is a result of dropping cw as a requirement. i dont believe either is entirely true. so you cant paint them all with the same brush.
thankfully, there has been a much-needed influx of new hams. there is an adage, that there is always 10% that cannot behave. cb is often a starting place for entry into amateur radio. ham is the natural next step for them.
better to welcome all new hams of goodwill. we can still hate those who throw carriers, and dont follow good operating practices, without labeling whole groups, hihi. it behooves us all, to do our best to be good hams, so we can be proud of being a part of it.

73
mike
de w4mts

# 170. HHH-NET

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-25 09:44:32 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 169  Message: 170

Sorry Mike,, if you hear me say "up 5" I am taking a local up 5kc to explain HHH net protocol.. I took ZL4DX up 5 and explained the 2x2 3x3 4x4 and 5x5 usages as well as handing it back to net with the callsign.

Cheers

Col

# 171. HHH-NET

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-25 09:46:29 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 169  Message: 171

Sorry for spamming the group.. forgot to click Sender.

Col

# 172. NCS

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-27 02:40:30 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 172  Message: 172

for net control stations to consider ...
the lists are getting longer recently, and nets are usually running 3-3.5 hours. its definitely more difficult for the ncs. thats a long time to sit still and be focussed.
i spoke to bill w7qvo, about my willingness to relieve him so he can take a break, go down the hall, get a drink, stretch legs, etc. bill is 82, and its a chore for even younger people.
might be a good idea if the ncs agree to relieve each other for a 5-10 minute break about mid-net. about 0830-0900z may offer a break period.
just an idea, that i offer up for discussion.

73
mike
w4mts

# 173. Re: [HHH-NET] NCS

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-27 08:08:37 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 172  Message: 173

40m has been getting better I guess?  Been spending a lot of time on 75 & 160m.  Might have to come back to 40m.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Tue, 1/26/10, mike white <w4mts@...> wrote:

From: mike white <w4mts@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] NCS
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 9:40 PM

for net control stations to consider ...
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mike
w4mts

# 174. winter storm

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-01-28 10:56:07 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 174  Message: 174

tom wa4ydo mentioned he was threatened by a winter storm. i dont watch weather as much as i should, but i took a look on the weather channel. there is a huge storm over tx headed east, with more water fed to it as it heads east, from the gulf.
it looks as though the brunt of the storm may pass south of wa4ydo. it may dump ice or deep snow in the smokies. normally the smokies are high enough, that western weather passes up its western flank, and goes into va, sparing nc. i may go fill my gas can. it looks like fri night, thru sat will be the worst of it here, with sun down to record lows.
lets hope our antennas are spared. there remains the chance that tom or i [w4mts] may be off-the-air due to the storm. there would be no ncs, and maybe no net.
wn7m may be pleased if we had a member or two with was, to volunteer to serve as alternate ncs, to help fill-in for vacations and storm outages, etc.
ive seen some powerful storms in my day. once in a chalet on the southern shore of lake superior, i was awaken by a lightning crash. it actually struck the building. it was so loud, that i awoke on my feet. winds howled for hours in the dark. huge trees over 100 years old were knocked down. we had to drive for seemed like 20 miles before we got out of the downed trees and blackout. the bad storm had came off the lake.
we still remember the storm of the century in march 93. some hikers are already active on the appalachian trail. lets hope they arent put in harms way by this storm.
i expect to be ncs tomorrow, and w7ftt or i on sat zulu. so the storm will hit here during the net sat z.

73
mike

# 175. Heads up guys...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-02-04 08:30:18 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 175  Message: 175

On nights like this, when conditions are not the best, I may take a second to get on target. We have a SteppIR MonstIR here at the club. It can go 180 degrees to the direction pointed, but takes about 10 to 12 seconds to do so. It takes even longer to turn. Also to copy YDO I often end up on a low wire rather than the beam that is at 120'. If at first I don't answer let me know who is calling via a relay that has a path to Ohio and I will point that way. With this group not having a live list and I come to this net upon completion of another I don't have a complete list to follow along with often. However, if I know who is calling, an dthere is a prayer of making it work I will give it everything I can.

Rob KB8UEY

# 176. records

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-02-07 00:47:59 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 176  Message: 176

recent nets are getting more check-ins, and last over 3 hours usually. ive only been on the hhh for about two years. as ncs it fills the large notebook page. over 50 on the list seemed like a large number. so i was surprised when i overheard jim w7ftt speak of net records. i believe he said once the net lasted 5 hrs 47 mins, with 109 check-ins! i wouldnt know how to handle such a list, without losing some from the long wait. it normally takes 1-2 minutes on average for 2 attempts at 1 call, if the ncs limits chitchat, or near 2 hrs to get thru the 109 list. 3 for 2 could take 3.5 hours per round. we probably should limit our nets to 4 hours, since there is a caribbean net at 1100z on 7.190.
the hhh net is growing, and one day we could reach a point where a single nightly net on 40m at 0700 might be inadequate, or not working. actually 50-60 check-ins per net is a comfortable average for an interesting net. its something to think about. might be nice to also have an evening net during greyline hours near sunset in conus on 20m. nail us a slot on 20m during prime dx time reserved for sunspot max. working hams could be a part of the hhh net. greater numbers of members creates more work, so other members may need to become involved on membership chores, to help w7ftt, as needed. 2200z may be a possibility on 14.265.
it was great having the solomon islands check-in. just a matter of time before we get china and mongolia on the net.

73
mike
w4mts

# 177. RE: [HHH-NET] records

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-02-07 02:38:15 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 176  Message: 177

Hello Mike and crew,

A 2200z might be interesting. 2200z is 0800 Australian EST and 20m is still rather active at that time. (though possibly short path Europe) I have a ham friend currently in China,, I will email him and see if he can direct the local club to the HHH net. You never know. I have been trying to get other Pacific Island hams onto the HHH (yes I want my PIA) but there seems to be some band allocation issues with 7.190. I'll keep working on it.

Col

VK4CC

From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael
Sent: Sunday, 7 February 2010 10:48 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] records

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mike
w4mts

# 178. Re: [HHH-NET] records

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-02-07 07:09:35 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 176  Message: 178

I know this may taboo to speak of another net and that HHH has it's ways to run the net but I will toss this out there. The 3905 Century Club runs nets on multiple bands and during spring / summer months when 75 is garbage and 40 is hot the 40m Early Net that starts at 2330z will routinely go in excess of 100 check ins. With sometimes as many as 3 attempts to make 1 good call and a good efficient NCS those nets will go about 90 to 100 minutes for actual running of the first round. The check in period officially starts at 2330 and most NCS ops start a prelist about 2300 so as to speed up the check in time and usually first call will be about 0010. There are lots of ways to speed it up. This net has tons of drawn out chit-chat by stations working each other. That in and of itself will help move things along, make the contact and go on. Another item that I have heard mention of and it seemed there was a very unfavorable response to it is an online net list which can also list who is not responding, checked out, etc. and help folks not making calls to folks that are not even around. This is not 100 percent as we still have folks calling folks marked as checked out. Also not sure if I am missing something, but is there actually an award for just flat making a contact even if you have worked that station before? If not why take up net time making contacts "just to say hello"? If the net is not going to allow up for grabs and you are not sure who to work, why not just take a pass?

Just a few observations on ways to help keep it moving. I have managed to bring a few of the Century Club guys over when folks were looking for a specific state, but they all have the same response, the net moves way too slow for them and they don't return.

Rob KB8UEY

----- Original Message -----
From: michael
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2010 7:47 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] records

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73
mike
w4mts

# 179. Re: records

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-02-25 07:02:19 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 176  Message: 179

Have a look back through the HHH Net Membership roster link from the main HHH Net Association page. Take note of 1980 where at least 105 new WAS numbers were issued in one calendar year. The nets had to have been pretty busy back then, but were managed in one session. Lots of calls had to have been made (different calls, not "odometer award" calls). Just my .02

73, Mike, K2CD

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "michael" <w4mts@...> wrote:
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> w4mts
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# 181. dx

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-02-25 23:00:24 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 147  Message: 181

greenland ox3kq jesper on 14.247 now at 2300z

73
mike

# 182. lena rose in smoky mts 3/2/10

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-02 20:47:57 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 182  Message: 182
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

we got 3 inches of global warming today, 3/2/10. this is my pride and joy, lena rose at 4.

mike
w4mts

# 183. ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-05 22:53:34 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 183  Message: 183

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73, Mike

# 184. Re: [HHH-NET] ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-06 00:28:13 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 183  Message: 184

Good luck, with as many DX stations running split (and really not checking who is on their listening frequency) you may have more difficulty than anticipated.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Fri, 3/5/10, k2cddx <dxis@...> wrote:

From: k2cddx <dxis@...>
Subject: [HHH-NET] ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) this weekend
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 5, 2010, 5:53 PM

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73, Mike

# 185. Re: ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-06 20:42:09 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 183  Message: 185

The Net did operate thanks to W7FTT and several relay stations assisting. With patience, quite a lot of successful contacts were made. Did not hear any stateside stations working split and blindly calling on the net frequency, but a lot of strong EU stations contributed to "Excederin Headache #7190" for those of us on the East Cosat. One more contest night to go. . .

73, Mike, K2CD

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# 186. co2kk

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-25 04:18:38 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 186  Message: 186

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73
mike
de w4mts

# 187. The net...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-25 06:06:42 UTC
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
Topic: 186  Message: 187

If 40m ever decides to come around again where Ohio can hear anyone, I will try it.  Tried 7 of the last 7 days, 1 day I was able to make it.  The other 6 nada here in the Buckeye State.  Of course I am on my midnight work rotation till Monday morning now so the earliest I will be trying will be Monday night (Tuesday Zulu).  Maybe one day I will get all 50 on HHH.

Rob KB8UEY

# 188. Re: [HHH-NET] The net...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-25 06:57:19 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 186  Message: 188

Hang in there Rob. It will all come together eventually.

Many afternoons/evenings here I could hear absolutely nothing then there would be a spurt of new states. Took 18 months for me.

Col

----- Original Message -----
From: ROBERT LUNSFORD
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 4:06 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] The net...

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No virus found in this incoming message.
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Version: 9.0.791 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2768 - Release Date: 03/25/10 05:33:00

# 189. Re: co2kk

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-25 21:30:17 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 186  Message: 189

Interesting stuff. Wish I had a chance to work him, but he was just in there briefly. Was honored to see he was using a graphic on his QRZ.com photo that I had created in 1998 for my former website. Hope he'll be back soon!

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> 73
> mike
> de w4mts
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# 190. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: co2kk

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-26 00:24:19 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 186  Message: 190

ive been in contact with professor coro [arnie]. he is a nice guy, says he is interested in getting his w.a.s on the hhh. its been a few years since i tuned into his dxers unlimited program on 49m, but he is still active with broadcasting. also he is IARU Region II Area C Emergency Coordinator. i gave him the hhh info, and expect him to check into the net late, before he goes to the studio. he was running 1 watt last time, and was giving me a 57 signal on his last tx. he has a 100w rig.
did you create the sunspot smiley face mike?

73 mike

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To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 5:30 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: co2kk

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# 191. Re: [HHH-NET] lena rose in smoky mts 3/2/10

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-26 17:44:46 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 182  Message: 191

Hi Mike,

Must be a grand daughter. Buy is she pretty.

take care

Joe
AD7XZ

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From: mike white <w4mts@...>
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, March 2, 2010 12:47:57 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] lena rose in smoky mts 3/2/10

we got 3 inches of global warming today, 3/2/10. this is my pride and joy, lena rose at 4.

mike
w4mts

# 192. Heads up: CQWW WPX SSB Contest 0000Z Mar 27 - 2359Z Mar 28

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-26 22:06:44 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 192  Message: 192

Forgot this one was coming. Will most likely make things difficult for us this morning and tomorrow morning.

73, Mike

# 193. Fw: RECOGNISING A STROKE VICTIM & MAYBE SAVING A LIFE

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-03-27 10:40:47 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 193  Message: 193

Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2010 6:12 AM
Subject: RECOGNISING A STROKE VICTIM & MAYBE SAVING A LIFE

INFORMATION EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW.....
Please read this and then forward to everyone on your address list ...and save a life today.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:
A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects
of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the
patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.
Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.
Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster.
The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE
STROKE:Remember the 1st Three Letters....S.T.R.
Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.
T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today.)
R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke -------- Stick out Your Tongue
Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.
I have done my part. Will you?

mike

# 194. japan

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-05-01 02:51:07 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 194  Message: 194

i just worked japan on 17m with 100w, 3 band dipole 12 ft off ground. jh1occ is on 18.125 now at 0250z

73
mike

# 195. future extended vacation

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-05-04 23:20:42 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 195  Message: 195

we have purchased airline tickets to china on 8/18/10. the return date was left open, but we expect to stay many months, barring any unforeseen business problems that may require our early return.
it will be unpleasant not having ham radio for that long a time. i left us plenty of time to wrap up unfinished affairs here.
the hhh net will need a substitute net control station to fill in for me in my absence. i should be able to keep in contact thru this group, and by email.
we had a busy, hard working year in the last 12 months, and it will be great to relax, and get away from it all. we hope to do some travel to other parts of china, and possibly take a tour to other lands in asia. java, bali, and singapore have always fascinated me. we dont plan on getting to vk or zl this trip, unfortunately.

73
mike
w4mts

# 196. Re: future extended vacation

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-05-19 21:16:19 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 195  Message: 196

Sounds very exciting, Mike! I'd consider it the trip of a lifetime. Michelle and I spent a couple of weeks last summer on a coast to coast drive, then Florida in October, but nothing to compared to what you have planned. You're going to have fun and a great time for sure.

If propagation improves by August I'd be happy to step up as an NCS in your absence. Between 1999 - 2001, when we had sunspots, I was able to hear the entire country reliably enough to be a regular NCS. The latitude here is just a little too far north, and I'm just a little too far east to hear reliably when conditions are at solar minimum. When the flux is over 80 I begin to hear the PNW fairly well (lately that area has almost been a RF black hole for me), when it's 90 - 100+ I pretty much hear everything. So hopefully I'll be able to assist if mother nature permits.

vy 73/DX, Mike, K2CD

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# 197. [HHH-NET] Re: future extended vacation

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-05-19 23:42:13 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 195  Message: 197

this will be my fifth trip to china. i spent a total of 24 months living in asia after retiring. a guy can live well there, for a low price. angkor wat was the most exciting place i visited. it was great to see the places marco polo visited, like suzhou, the venice of china. i may not get to other countries this trip, other than china. there is much there that i havent seen. i saw the terracotta warriors of xian, but not the great wall yet.
ive not found a property manager near atlanta, so if a renter moves out mid-winter, i may have to fly home early to winterize or rerent the home.
thanks for volunteering to be ncs, mike k2cd, in my absence. the decision is up to roger wn7m and jim w7ftt. with your previous experience as ncs, we are lucky to have you step forward, imho. steve in ohio wants to help as ncs later, but he first must put a tower up and get an amp. the conditions have not allowed me to work him yet.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: k2cddx
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 5:16 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: future extended vacation

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# 198. rf overload

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-05-21 05:43:25 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 198  Message: 198

it dont need a direct lightning strike to damage your rig, just a static charge can do it. many rigs were fried by a friend pulling into the driveway and keying up. simply turning a coax switch to off during a storm, or when not in use, can prevent such events.
my old ft-767gx had a funny circuit. they put a small lamp on the rf board, so that it would light up during an rf overload. it would burn out the filament of the bulb instead of damaging the rig. then the symptom would be poor receive sensitivity. these rigs are sold cheap, and can be fixed easily by a savvy ham.

73
mike
w4mts

# 199. handy tools

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-06-03 09:58:26 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 199  Message: 199

there are two handy tools that hams might find helpful. one is a tic tracer, its an inexpensive battery powered tool, like a fat ink pen, that provides non-contact proof of a live circuit. you can find the break in a wire thru the insulation. good on circuits 90-1000v.
the other is an infrared laser thermometer, also under $10. just point the laser at components, and without contact, it reads the temperature. helps you find overheated parts.

73
mike
w4mts

# 200. VK8PDX

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-08 14:52:02 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 200  Message: 200

craig in australia sent me this message, that i share with the group.

"Hi everyone

I've now moved from the Northern Territory (VK8PDX) to Queensland VK4LDX.

In a couple of weeks time I'll be doing a small IOTA DXpedition as VK4LDX/P on Magnetic Island OC-171 for the IOTA contest at 1200 UTC July 24 to 1200 UTC July 25, before going QRT and going back to the mainland the next day. "

73

mike

w4mts

# 201. ncs substitute tonight

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-10 02:49:49 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 201  Message: 201

i had a mishap with my amp, blew a cap in the relay circuit. so i won't be able to use the amp until the new part arrives. while i was at it, several spare parts were ordered, to avoid this predicament in the future. a 50 cent part can lay gear up for weeks. it seems somebody had replaced the part before and went undersize on the wvdc rating. it requires the entire ps board to be removed to replace the cap, so i decided to replace the entire ps at the same time. i had thought it was original, but several parts were of different value than given on the part list, and may have been replaced. i may replace the bad cap and save the old ps board as a spare. voltages are within 8% of the manual values.
somebody else should be ncs on my slots until further notice.
sorry folks, i should have left well-enough alone.

73
mike
w4mts

# 202. dx alert

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-12 02:13:19 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 202  Message: 202

martti ox8xx is on 14.236 at 0200z from the arctic circle greenland. jesper is also there. i worked him with 100w.
this is encouraging, i may try to be ncs on my slots. with relay help it may work ok.
the cap measured ok after i removed it. turned out to be the diode next to it, a 1n4007. my first order of them was from hk as spare parts. now i ordered again from a usa source. i will end up with lots, so may send some with qsl cards, so others wont be down waiting on a cheap part. 1a 1kv diode

73
mike

# 203. Re: [HHH-NET] dx alert

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-12 02:56:00 UTC
From: Rob Lunsford
Topic: 202  Message: 203

We worked OX8XX durring the contest on 20PH and 40CW with absolutely no trouble.? They have a good station and should be able to hear you with no trouble.

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Rob KB8UEY

Jul 11, 2010 10:13:36 PM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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73

mike

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# 204. amp fixed

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-12 20:01:19 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 204  Message: 204

i remembered my local radio shack, got the part, fixed the amp. the repair cost me 15 cents! it now runs quiet, and putting out over a kw. i decided it wasnt worth the trouble to led lamp the meter. a failure of an led put a spike that smoked a diode. my shack is well lit, and i have no problem reading the meter.
i will resume my ncs duties until my vacation on 8/18/10. then mike k2cd was kind enough to take over my slots.

73
mike
w4mts

# 205. finland

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-13 03:58:04 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 205  Message: 205

just worked oh2bad miika in finland on 14.267, 57 and 57 with 100w.
still there at 0357z

73
mike

# 206. VK4CC

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-14 10:05:51 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 206  Message: 206

Hello Mike and other HHH'ers.

I was the weak voice you could hear I think Mike. I couldn't crack the net anyway. I am going to put the mono band folded dipole back up and feed it with the TL-922. (yes, I finally worked out what was wrong). I can feed it with about 35w from the 1000MP and get about 400w (Aus legal) from the amp.

I hope to get the mono bander up in the next couple of days and start checking in soon.

I hear you are off to China,,, via Aus at all?

Cheers to all

Col
VK4CC

# 207. Re: [HHH-NET] VK4CC

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-14 17:29:44 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 206  Message: 207

hi col, all

you are the second candidate for the weak voice i heard. jeff vk3hja also said he was trying to check in that day.
im glad that you got your amp fixed col. what was the problem? i just replaced a bad diode in mine.
you might try a fan dipole, 3 or 4 band, running nw by se. ive found mine has gain over a dipole.
at present, i have no plans to visit australia. i may tour bali or singapore. if business calls me back early, i want to leave the family in china, and tour the andes for 4-6 weeks.
my heil proset 4 got damaged after fixing the amp. that phase reversal switch is unneeded, and is too easily damaged. bob heil should eliminate that. now i hear in one ear, low and somewhat distorted. its too tiny to solder.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: Col
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 6:05 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] VK4CC

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# 208. ncs substitute needed

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-15 04:38:28 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 208  Message: 208

unexpected business came up. we must drive to ga in the morning. we might be there 2-3 days.
a substitute ncs will be needed for my fri zulu slot, and probably also to cover for w7ftt on sat zulu.
sorry for the short notice.

73
mike
w4mts

# 209. The net, the ant and the amp.

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-15 08:06:19 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 209  Message: 209

As you can probably tell, I put the mono band folded dipole back up.
The fault in the 922 turned out to be a very close gap between an inductor and the interlock shorting leaf spring in the finals cage. energise the tubes, turn to SSB and it would arc.
Good to be back on the net.

Col

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 2:38 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] ncs substitute needed

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mike
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Version: 9.0.830 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3005 - Release Date: 07/15/10 04:36:00

# 210. Re: [HHH-NET] no ncs substitute needed

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-17 04:03:28 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 210  Message: 210

im back, and will act as substitute for the hhh net later, if w7ftt is unable to run the net.

thanks
mike
w4mts

# 211. New Member to Group

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-07-31 00:36:25 UTC
From: vk2nrb
Topic: 211  Message: 211

Good morning from Australia and thanks for the invite to the yahoo HHH net group.
Hi Mike looks great the site.
Hi Col glad to see that i am not the only one left in the noise down under. Bob

# 212. antarctica

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-08-15 05:40:37 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 212  Message: 212

yesterday's hhh net was made exciting by vp4dmh checking in, and he was kind enough to allow the entire list to try to work him. im sure many of us were elated as i to work that seventh continent. mike was operating from a research station on adelaide island, antarctica. i had him at 33, and got a 56. qsl exchange is thru his qsl mgr in the uk. return postage is paid by $2 paypal. this was new to me, so i sent a card by usps, and sent $2 on the day of contact via paypal. im not fast to initiate cards, but i acted fast on this one, hihi. i received two packets of dx cards today, that i hope to return via bureau, before my flight on tues.
another note of interest, copying the mail on 20m, i heard vk4kkd tell a guy in hawaii, that kh6/k7fli/mm susan, had her talking african grey [parrot?] stolen, and is sad over the loss of her pet.
mike k2cd may have better conditions fri 8/20 zulu, when he substitutes for my nc slot. the number of dx check-ins is up, often 12 or more.
i will try to keep in contact with the yahoo group here while in china.
ke6m just announced that viagra, etc, causes blindness. fyi

73
mike

# 213. Re: antarctica - VP8DMH

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-08-15 06:12:53 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 212  Message: 213

correction - vp8dmh

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "michael" <w4mts@...> wrote:
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> yesterday's hhh net was made exciting by vp4dmh checking in, and he was kind enough to allow the entire list to try to work him. im sure many of us were elated as i to work that seventh continent. mike was operating from a research station on adelaide island, antarctica. i had him at 33, and got a 56. qsl exchange is thru his qsl mgr in the uk. return postage is paid by $2 paypal. this was new to me, so i sent a card by usps, and sent $2 on the day of contact via paypal. im not fast to initiate cards, but i acted fast on this one, hihi. i received two packets of dx cards today, that i hope to return via bureau, before my flight on tues.
> another note of interest, copying the mail on 20m, i heard vk4kkd tell a guy in hawaii, that kh6/k7fli/mm susan, had her talking african grey [parrot?] stolen, and is sad over the loss of her pet.
> mike k2cd may have better conditions fri 8/20 zulu, when he substitutes for my nc slot. the number of dx check-ins is up, often 12 or more.
> i will try to keep in contact with the yahoo group here while in china.
> ke6m just announced that viagra, etc, causes blindness. fyi
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> 73
> mike
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# 214. china

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-09-20 08:57:38 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 214  Message: 214

hi folks

hope all is well with everyone, and the net prospers. i really miss ham radio and the hhh.
we have been here in china for a month now. currently enduring the second typhoon of the season. not so bad here, a bit inland, compared to what i went thru at kowloon and hk a few years ago.
i have problems adjusting, and my health suffered last week, but feeling chipper again.
we will do some travel in early october within china. i will try to limit walking, have a boat ride instead. leave the mountain climbing to others, unless i get a sedan chair.

73
mike
w4mts

# 215. trip

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-14 20:27:23 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 215  Message: 215

hi all

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mike
w4mts

# 216. Re: [HHH-NET] trip

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-14 20:48:55 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 215  Message: 216

Mike,

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Hope all is well.

73 Joe  AD7XZ

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From: mike white <aumsparky@...>
To: hhh-net@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, December 14, 2010 12:27:23 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] trip

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# 217. Re: [HHH-NET] trip

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-14 22:44:13 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 215  Message: 217

hi joe, all

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http://www.qsl.net/7j3apt/html/ham/qsl_by.htm

the hobby is growing fast in china. note that they are teaching ham radio and english in many middle schools. lots in fuzhou where I live. I think 0700z is afternoon or early evening here. if its greyline, we are in business!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
mike
w4mts

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-15 02:23:04 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 215  Message: 218

Mike,

I may have to make a trip to China for some business even though I'm retired. I had contacted a couple of hams who were more than happy to help if I was going there. It's all done within the club level though, so that's how it has to be done and they're more than happy to help. Most Chinese, as you probably already know, love to meet Americans if they meet nice people like yourself. Most of the stations have OK radios as well as beams and amps. I'd certainly give it a try and probably will if I do come to China and it looks as if I will in the near future.

I've travelled extensively in Asia and made many friends. I tried to never be that ugly American. I saw some stuff that I didn't care for from other Americans that made me mad at how they thought they were better than their Chinese counterpart.

I'd just start asking where you could find a radio club. Good luck.

73 take care and have a great holiday.

Joe  AD7XZ

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# 219. china hams

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-16 12:31:59 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 219  Message: 219

i went thru the list of club calls in fuzhou, and was surprised to find that few were listed on qrz, and those that were, had few lookups. it makes me think that they teach the hobby, but do not have a station active. i was able to send three emails in english, and await a response. i gave the hhh net website and schedule in each email.
as you may guess, china has grown in wealth. in 2002, the roads were crowded with bicycles, now its mostly cars, buses, and taxis. roads and parking places are inadequate, and china is playing catch-up.
this is the coldest day so far, low of 35f, balmy compared to what many of you have in usa. it can be rough locally, because most homes in southern china are unheated. not bad in our place, we got heat-cold wall units installed, but i don't feel much like joining the expats at the bars and clubs tonight. the climate here is like northern florida.

happy holidays
73
mike
de w4mts

# 220. Re: china hams

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-17 02:49:48 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 219  Message: 220

i found that by typing fuzhou into qrz, it brought up a long list of hams in fuzhou. it makes it easy to contact foreign hams. i sent out a few dozen emails, and got one reply so far. many had bad email addresses, and probably most do not speak english. he was friendly, but in chengdu on business. we will get together upon his return. it could be that this results in some china check-ins down the road. most in china live in the big cities in apartment buildings, and having towers and large arrays would be difficult. at our place, i see how a dipole could be strung. the place most convenient is not very high, about 20ft. the power here may be a problem, 250vac 50hz. not sure how my clipperton l would do on 50hz, but powering my ft-450 would not be a problem, by buying a local ps for 14vdc. when the cycle gets better, i will bring the ft-450 to china with a dipole, and try to check-in in the future. ive read there have been periods when there were no sunspots for a century or more. lets hope that is not the case now. how have conditions been recently?

73
mike
w4mts

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "michael" <aumsparky@...> wrote:
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> happy holidays
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> mike
> de w4mts
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# 221. new guy

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-18 07:55:57 UTC
From: thebig_a_27
Topic: 221  Message: 221

Hi,
I've been checking in to the net for a couple weeks now and just found out you have a yahoo group. Just wanted to say hi. I really enjoy the net and hope to earn a was number eventually. Thanks to everyone who makes this possible.
-Aaron
KJ4WII

# 222. bali

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2010-12-19 01:04:36 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 221  Message: 222
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hello to aaron and welcome

hi all,

having never been to these places before, im bungling thru, trying to get the most for the money. singapore and bali can be expensive, but I found decent accomodations 3star. I will stay at a villa in cangu bali, about 150m from the ocean beach, with a pool. its north of the popular kuta beach, but walking distance along the seashore. I booked a week, and booked the heartland of bali tour. I hoped to show some pictures of the temples, but not sure that they will open. like angkor wat, they claim these were built within the last 1,000 years, but the dark patina says they are much older. I will try to visit as many ancient temples as possible, and see the scenery – and
bali
https://cid-f863cd2c9ac103ac.skydrive.live.com/redir.aspx?page=browse&resid=F863CD2C9AC103AC!193&type=5&authkey=kZan4rERCYk%24&Bsrc=Photomail&Bpub=SDX.Photos
try not to waste too much time on the beach and in the bars. lol

sorry if the pics don’t open, im on a new laptop, and not familiar with its features yet.

73
mike
w4mts

# 223. Greetings form Ohio

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-01-05 08:07:56 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 223  Message: 223

A couple things...

1) Sorry not too many can hear me tonight. 100 of the neanest watts I can push out, band is just not cooperating. Also W8BI will only be on if someone is operating from the club, I am at home tonight, so no club.

2) If anyone worked W8BI with KD8OJX as the operator, I will still be sending the cards as I am the QSL manager for the club. All in the log as of 12-31-2010 will be in the mail 1-5-2011. If you don't see one soon shoot me an email. Shawn had several calls boogered up in the log book. Fortunately since I have been bouncing around the HHH nets for a few years off and on now I caught some of them. I know I have at least 1 that I suspect is no good just from filling out the cards, we will see when I go to address envelopes.

73 for now,
Rob KB8UEY

# 224. W8BI QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-01-27 08:14:30 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 224  Message: 224

Folks, I am still sending the QSL's for W8BI regardless of operator as I am the club's QSL manager. I have one I just emailed the operator I suspect it actually was and one that is a tech as logged. We are still on paper in the shack so handwriting can sometimes be an issue. If you are owed a card from W8BI please do not hesitate to shoot me an email off list and I will check the log to see if I can match you up.

Also if you had a QSO with W8BI 1-16-11 at 0820z please email me. The call he has is a tech and I can't come up with any regulars who have a call close to it.

Rob KB8UEY
W8BI QSL Manager

# 225. KJ4YFH

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-01-29 09:12:32 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 225  Message: 225

Is KJ4YFH on the list or would someone have an email address for him? If either, please drop me a direct email to kb8uey@....

Rob KB8UEY

# 226. Re: [HHH-NET] KJ4YFH

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-01-29 17:37:25 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 225  Message: 226

?THOMAS W HAPP

9009 WALDEN RD.

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

USA

Send an sase that works best

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Lunsford
To: Net HHH
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 4:12 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] KJ4YFH

Is KJ4YFH on the list or would someone have an email address for him? If either, please drop me a direct email to kb8uey@....

Rob KB8UEY

# 227. Fw: bali

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-02-14 06:37:23 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 227  Message: 227
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hi folks

we return to the states on 2/17/11. it will take awhile to get back in the groove, but will rejoin the net asap.
below is a silly pic of me in a sarong, wearing my yaesu cap, in bali. they won't let you visit a temple if you're not wearing a sarong.
on another note, not sure if anyone runs a kenwood 930. I saw a tech special on ebay, so read up on that rig. it seems the 28v ps had a design flaw. in time the ps goes, putting 40v out, destroying itself, the 2 drivers and 2 pa transistors – about a $200 repair. im no expert, but if I owned a 930, I would make the fan run constantly, and put a 30v zener in the 28v line, to protect the transistors. $2 and a few minutes work may save a costly repair, that causes many of these fine rigs to be parted out.

mike

From: mike white
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 3:18 PM
To: Ancient-Mysteries@yahoogroups.com
Subject: bali

below is a picture of goa gajah, aka the elephant cave. it was the most interesting and beautiful monument that I visited on bali. the interior is laid out like a T, with niches either side of the passage in, and that across the back. from the inside I could see that it was built of megalithic stones laid with irregular sides fitted with precision, using mortar. visitors to such temples in bali must wear sarongs, which are provided when tickets are bought at the gate. its odd how modern modesty has moved the balinese to cover the lower portions of statues with sarongs.
unlike the rest of indonesia, hindus are in the majority in bali. the ancient monuments are found everywhere on the island, often incorporated into modern buildings. the population of bali are very artistic, and by the looks of the landscape have always been so. its near impossible to date the age of architectural elements, for the moderns copy the methods and styles of the ancients. a home may have portions added thru long ages. the people have light brown skins like the polynesians. tourism is a major industry.

I'm inclined to think that this monument is among the oldest in bali. nowhere else did I observe the use of megalithic stones fitted in this way. the walk down thru the canyon was most beautiful, with carvings on some of the rock faces. some were broken from earthquakes, all had a thick dark patina of the ages. half the year during monsoons heavy rains fall, causing the growth of moss and algae upon the stones. it rained during my visit. this temple lay buried for untold ages.
it appeared to me that the oldest temples had no writing, even though the designs provided many places where it could have been done. some temples had sanskrit that may have been added later.
here am I looking silly at another temple. the date was unset, about 1/25/11.

mike

# 228. W8BI QSL's

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-02-19 04:45:28 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 224  Message: 228

A note to anyone who works W8BI regardless of the operator:

All cards for W8BI, regardless of the operator, will be sent by the QSL manager for the club (which is me by the way). The operator will be responsible for their own cards. Due to this cards may arrive at different times. I do not know how many operators are familiar with the the HHH buro, I however am familiar with the buro. Operators who are good in buro will have their cards sent to Roger unless it is a situation in which they need the card direct to finish out WAS or some other situation they need it fast, and I know about it.

Rob KB8UEY

# 229. Major Contest Weekends March 2011

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-02-17 23:26:14 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 229  Message: 229

Be advised that there are two major contests taking place in March which will most definitely effect the net.

March 5 - 6 ARRL DX Contest SSB
March 26 - 27 CQ WPX SSB

I believe these are the last Contests which will profoundly effect the Net until next fall. Of course there's also Field Day Weekend (June 25 - 26)

73, Mike

# 230. Re: [HHH-NET] Major Contest Weekends March 2011

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-03-12 01:15:35 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 229  Message: 230

Wow, Yahoo is great! I just got this and it shows sent Feb 17!

KB8UEY
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "k2cddx" <dxis@optonline.net>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 23:26:14
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
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# 231. eyeball pic

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-03-28 04:50:27 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 231  Message: 231
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hi folks

tim kc9qje stopped by my qth in franklin north carolina today 3/27/11. we had a nice visit over breakfast, and he operated my station to log some contest dx. i attach a pic of w4mts at left, and kc9qje on right.
today i cut a large limb off my front tree, so that for awhile i wont have branches on my fan dipole when wet or snow laden.
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mike
w4mts

# 232. RE: [HHH-NET] eyeball pic

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-03-28 12:02:27 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 231  Message: 232

Thanks for sharing Mike. Top pic. I am working on a new antenna for 40m so I hope to be able to rejoin the HHH net soon.

Col

VK4CC

Nice truck Tim

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From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mike white
Sent: Monday, 28 March 2011 2:50 PM
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# 233. Re: [HHH-NET] eyeball pic

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-03-28 12:22:36 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 231  Message: 233

hi col, all

yea, we missed you col. bob vk2nrb checks in about every night, and making contacts. he has was 895.
hope the antenna project does the job. i will be in the tree today, trying to lift one end of my fan dipole. i may quit using ropes, and tie-off with wire. if it hurts my signal, reports and my swr meter should show it.
if i wanted to tune one antenna for all bands, i might try the carolina windom. [off-center fed dipole] they say it does better off the direction of the long end.
currently the resonance of my fan has moved up frequency. but when it rains, its resonant on the low end of the bands. since it stays within the bands, i may let well enough alone.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
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To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 8:02 AM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] eyeball pic

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# 234. the hard way

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-04 03:29:29 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 234  Message: 234

its difficult for anyone to work all 50 states on a single band. especially hard if one is limited by power or antenna space. i compliment john kd4eaq for getting his w.a.s in the mobile. its harder to get was with 100w and a g5rv, than it is with a kw and beam. there are different levels of hardness.
everyone seems to enjoy chasing the veterans award, so i thought another idea might be suggested for an award. we could call it 'the hard way' award. a level for qrp, one for mobile, the longest time, etc.
of course, since jim w7ftt does all the work, its up to him. its merely a thing that we should be aware of when somebody completes was.

73
mike

# 235. v21n

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-09 00:35:36 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 235  Message: 235

hi folks

roy v21n/w4 is looking for a transformer for a dentron mla-2500. sk w0hhh had one i believe, not sure if it was sold. i couldnt find an email for roy. i need to talk with him to be sure what is the problem, since the design allowed grid failure of the 8875's. removing the plate caps can clear that.
if anyone can help, plz contact roy.

73
mike
w4mts

# 236. Georgia Qso Party

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-10 02:04:39 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 236  Message: 236

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n4mvp

# 237. Re: [HHH-NET] Georgia Qso Party

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-10 02:25:44 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 236  Message: 237

the ga qso party is coming in loud and clear on 7.189 and 7.192. if they continue at 0700z, it will be difficult to have a hhh net.

73
mike

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From: n4mvp
To: HHH-NET@...m
Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2011 10:04 PM
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# 238. Re: Georgia Qso Party

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-10 02:39:14 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 236  Message: 238

yeah i told them about the hhh net that starts around that time.. but they just blew it off like whatever.. but hopefully.... we can have the net end or around 7.190...

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "mike white" <aumsparky@...> wrote:
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# 239. Re: Georgia Qso Party

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-10 05:05:06 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 236  Message: 239

i belive they have finished up on 7.189 and took a break or something.. but not hearing anything from my end.. see ya on the net

n4mvp.. william ga

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# 240. Re: Georgia Qso Party

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-10 05:02:27 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 236  Message: 240

RULES for Georgia QSO Party

1. CONTEST PERIOD

1. Annually, the second full weekend of April
2. There are two operating periods: 1800Z Saturday until 0359Z Sunday and 1400Z to 2359Z on Sunday.

I copied and pasted the above from the official GQP web site. Note that the GQP does not operate during the hours the HHH Net is in operation. They will be QRT from 0400Z until 1400Z.

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# 241. RE: [HHH-NET] Re: Georgia Qso Party

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-10 09:24:00 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 236  Message: 241

thats what i figured.... just wasnt to sure about it... anyway good to here ya out there this morning

73's

n4mvp

To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
From: dxis@...
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2011 05:02:27 +0000
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: Georgia Qso Party

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# 242. KB2IAU

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-04-24 01:15:17 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 242  Message: 242

Chris has been checking in to Century Club nets for a couple years and the last address we were able to obtain from him was as follows:

Chris Wells, KB2IAU
218 W. Chestnut
East Rochester, NY 14445

Even with that several folks are still having difficulty getting cards, but I have not heard of any undeliverable returns from this address yet.  Hopefully it helps folks out.

Rob KB8UEY

# 243. Re: KB2IAU

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-01 19:15:11 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 242  Message: 243

Just wanted to say I have noticed a trend in stations failing to return QSLs, and it is getting worse over time. I send mine with a nested SASE, addresses printed carefully in block print, or use a printed label. None returned as undeliverable. . . they simply vanish. I often notify the stations in advance that I will be initiating a QSL with an SASE, and ask if that is alright, and they reply "OK", but that's the end of it. Very frustrating, not to mention an unneeded expense. What are they doing with my SASE I wonder? I'm wondering if they are replying through some electronic method and feeling that is sufficient? I need 29 more cards to complete my WAS-20, but at the rate of successful return, it's going to take me years!

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# 244. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: KB2IAU

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-02 14:20:20 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 242  Message: 244

Yes it is too bad that the net doesn't accept Lotw witch once setup is free and simple.

73 Tony

----- Original Message -----
From: k2cddx
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 3:15 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: KB2IAU

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# 245. Fw: ARRL Changes Insurance Plan Administrators

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-05 22:46:58 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 245 Message: 245

Has anyone tried the arrl insurance for the ham shack? it sounds good, $1.40 per $100, with $50 deduct for new, $25 for repair. protects against fire, theft, lightning, etc. includes towers, ants, and mobiles. my modest shack has over $6,000 of gear, including computers. i think its $84 per year.
i just wondered if im missing something, or if others found it to be a bad deal. new carrier is hayes infinity.
i think homeowners insurance dont cover our gear, plus it has high deduct.

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From: ARRL Web site
To: web@...
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 4:03 PM
Subject: ARRL Changes Insurance Plan Administrators

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The ARRL has been providing opportunities for equipment insurance to its members for more than 25 years. We believe that the programs administered by Hays will offer ARRL members the coverage they need and excellent customer service.

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# 246. Re: [HHH-NET] Fw: ARRL Changes Insurance Plan Administrators

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-05 23:42:36 UTC
From: WM0G@comcast.net
Topic: 245  Message: 246

Mike,
The new insurance carrier's rate is a lot lower than the rate offered by Marsh the previous insurer. Same goes for our club's liabilty insurance. Our rate with Marsh was $320/yr and now with Hayes it is $200/yr for $1MM of coverage.
Good net last night.
73,
Jack WM0G
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "mike white" <aumsparky@frontier.com>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 5 May 2011 18:46:58
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] Fw: ARRL Changes Insurance Plan Administrators

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-06 02:44:26 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 245  Message: 247

I've had it for many many years!

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Jim???? W7FTT

May 5, 2011 03:47:03 PM, HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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# 248. from wa4ydo

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-08 22:20:21 UTC
From: rogerwn7m@juno.com
Topic: 248  Message: 248

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was reported in todays Paducah Sun newspaper to be 30 miles wide. Also
reported that the food lines were 2 blocks long for private stores trying
to
feed the homeless. And these people are not river rats--just those
victims
of the historic flooding in western KY. But the good news is the Ohio
river
dropped by 0.3 inches since yesterday. This doesn't sound like much
except
to those hoping the river wasn't going to continue rising to flood them
as
well. Now that its not continuing to deluge more rain, the Corps of
Engineers not only has blown the Missipps
river levee to help with what that can accomplish, they are now able to
release 90,000 cfm per sec of water at KY dam to try to save the dam to
avoid a huge catrastrope. .the Barkley lake dam (Cumberland river) is
pouring out 60,000 cfm/sec. Thats good but it makes only things worse in

our area. We are being bombarded by historic flooding of the Tennessee
river which flows into the Ohio at Paducah..
Laura is dedicated to assisting the American Red Cross at the Paducah ARC

EOC with satellite and computer ops as a volunteer. The problem is with
all
the tornadoes and other natural disasters, the ARC isn't really able to
respond to everything.
Thats some of the rest of the story you probably wont hear from the media

I don't feel able right now to expound on how my losses have resulted all
of
this. As we have spoken, its brings tears with wonders about hopes for
this
year ,added to the last three years in a row's problems.
Thanks to any net members for concerns or E-mails that you suggest. It
will
help me to return to the net sooner. Not being on the net leaves a void
in
my heart. I want to be back soon., but for now I am hurting too much. I

will try by just listening first.
I feel a bit embarresed to have this E-mail seen by others but its up to
your judgement if you want to foreward it to some, Roger. Whatever you
do
helps so much. I just request no phone calls.

Roger, if you desire you could foreward this to the net to help with the

lenth of traffic
From: <rogerwn7m@...>
To: <taa48@...>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2011 3:22 AM
Subject: Hi

> They asked about you on the net and Mark said you will be in everyones
> prayers. Remember you have many friends that want the best for you and
> Laura.
> Have you considered letting the hired man take care of the place for a
> while so you and Laura can go someplace for a rest that is not so
messed
> up (CA, AZ ?), just a thought.
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> Don't let this get to you my friend, all will turn to the better soon.
> If you need to talk call me when you like.
> 73, Roger
>

# 249. Re: [HHH-NET] from wa4ydo

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-09 00:50:04 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 248  Message: 249

It was by the grace of God I avoided all that mess, as I came across the Mississippi at Vicksburg,

two weeks before the floods.? If you had looked at my web site a week ago, you would have seen

what I ran across.? Remember that my "Image of the Week" is archived, so if you go there today, you

can click on the 'Archive', and select the 01 May 2011 image. That will let you know of my small

experience on this trip.

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I am in St. Louis tonight, and tomorrow I go SW to see a granddaughter, then to OK City, then the

rst of the way home.? If I had not had a serious problem with my mobile antenna system, I would

have been on much more.? I just haven't had the time to troubleshoot it while involved so much with

my Church travels.

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I'll have my trip documented on the web site after I get home, but it will take some time.

I met with Ray Ficht, N9IGM and Lyle, WC9N today for lunch in Nauvoo, IL.

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God bless Tom and Laura.

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feed the homeless. And these people are not river rats--just those victims
of the historic flooding in western KY. But the good news is the Ohio river
dropped by 0.3 inches since yesterday. This doesn't sound like much except
to those hoping the river wasn't going to continue rising to flood them as
well. Now that its not continuing to deluge more rain, the Corps of
Engineers not only has blown the Missipps
river levee to help with what that can accomplish, they are now able to
release 90,000 cfm per sec of water at KY dam to try to save the dam to
avoid a huge catrastrope. .the Barkley lake dam (Cumberland river) is
pouring out 60,000 cfm/sec. Thats good but it makes only things worse in

our area. We are being bombarded by historic flooding of the Tennessee
river which flows into the Ohio at Paducah..
Laura is dedicated to assisting the American Red Cross at the Paducah ARC

EOC with satellite and computer ops as a volunteer. The problem is with all
the tornadoes and other natural disasters, the ARC isn't really able to
respond to everything.
Thats some of the rest of the story you probably wont hear from the media
I don't feel able right now to expound on how my losses have resulted all of
this. As we have spoken, its brings tears with wonders about hopes for this
year ,added to the last three years in a row's problems.
Thanks to any net members for concerns or E-mails that you suggest. It will
help me to return to the net sooner. Not being on the net leaves a void in
my heart. I want to be back soon., but for now I am hurting too much. I

will try by just listening first.
I feel a bit embarresed to have this E-mail seen by others but its up to
your judgement if you want to foreward it to some, Roger. Whatever you
do
helps so much. I just request no phone calls.

Roger, if you desire you could foreward this to the net to help with the

lenth of traffic
From: <rogerwn7m@...>
To: <taa48@...>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2011 3:22 AM
Subject: Hi

> They asked about you on the net and Mark said you will be in everyones
> prayers. Remember you have many friends that want the best for you and
> Laura.
> Have you considered letting the hired man take care of the place for a
> while so you and Laura can go someplace for a rest that is not so
messed
> up (CA, AZ ?), just a thought.
>
> Don't let this get to you my friend, all will turn to the better soon.
> If you need to talk call me when you like.
> 73, Roger
>

# 250. off the air several months

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-15 03:37:57 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 250  Message: 250

hi guys and gals

as you prob heard from tom kc4loy.. i have moved to auburn alabama.. it will be several months before i can rejoin the hhh net on air....

til then take care and keep the good job with the net

73's all

N4MVP

# 251. Dayton

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-16 08:23:33 UTC
From: WM0G@comcast.net
Topic: 251  Message: 251

Hi HHH NETers,

I am headed for Dayton this week. I will be at the RF Concepts (Alpha Amplifiers) booth. I am a consultant to them for Government and Military  sales and marketing and I have booth duty with them during the show all three days. I certainly would like to meet any of you HHH Net ops if you happen to be there too. Drop by and say HI!

73,
Jack Ciaccia, WMØG

Boulder, CO

73,
Jack Ciaccia, WMØG

Boulder, CO

# 252. nulls

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-19 05:44:40 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 252  Message: 252

i was reading recently in qst how there are nulls of signal strength at different heights of antenna. the vertical standing wave rising at the antenna goes thru sine waves.
this makes me wish that my antenna analyzer had a field strength meter to measure signal strength. then i could raise and lower the antenna looking for the sweet spot for that band. each band has a different null point, so a compromise would have to be found, not necessarily at the highest point of the mast or tower.
maybe i can test this in the days ahead.

73
mike
w4mts

# 253. Re: nulls

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-21 19:43:45 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 252  Message: 253

Ground reflections can have different effects on the radiation pattern depending on both height, ground characteristics, wavelength, etc. Instead of a field strength meter you might want to consider using antenna modeling software (freeware), which allows you to tinker with virtually every possible parameter and variable, without having to actually construct anything! Of course you can model anything you already have and make adjustments from there. EXNEC, MININEC, MULTINEC are but three examples. If you are an ARRL member you can access the members only section and find a wealth of information here:

http://www.arrl.org/antenna-modeling

Otherwise, there are a ton of links to modeling software if you Google it. If you do model an antenna, it's a good starting point to what its characteristics will be, but further tweaking is usually necessary as objects in the near field can effect real world performance. That being said, it can be an awful lot of fun! Try modeling one of those super-duper 11 meter Quagis (Moonraker IV for example, which claimed 14.5 dbi forward gain or 12.4 dbd quite impossible with only four elements) and see the TRUE gain figures, and FB/FS ratios. Not the inflated ones cooked up by the manufacturers. Sorry for the tangent.

73, Mike

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "mike white" <aumsparky@...> wrote:
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>
> 73
> mike
> w4mts
>

# 254. Re: off the air several months

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-21 19:44:48 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 250  Message: 254

We will miss you, William.

73, Mike

--- In HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com, "n4mvp" <n4mvp@...> wrote:
>
> hi guys and gals
>
> as you prob heard from tom kc4loy.. i have moved to auburn alabama.. it will be several months before i can rejoin the hhh net on air....
>
> til then take care and keep the good job with the net
>
> 73's all
>
> N4MVP
>

# 255. windom

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-06-09 10:36:16 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 255  Message: 255
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

at one point, i almost tried a carolina windom antenna. i opted for a g5rv lite, and regretted it. i like the name, hihi. as most know, its an ocf off-center fed dipole. just under 140 ft total, but can be bent, if the lot requires it. this one is sold on ebay for $80 plus $10 s+h. some of his ideas were interesting. im disappointed that he mentioned rg-58 coax, which i consider unfit for hf over 5w. he says this will do 80-6 under 2/1 swr with no tuner, at legal limit. i would never be happy if the match was worse than 1.5 swr. its surprising that a 4/1 balun was needed.
i may try a windom someday, but now im trying to improve the design on my fan dipoles. greater height will be had, when i get someone to trim a limb. now i get 80, 40, 20, and 15m, without a tuner, on one coax, at a kw, under a 1.2 swr, on the low side of the bands. i will see if i can add 10m to make it a 5 band, without ruining the current matches. many use homebuilt yagis. it would be fun to experiment with a yagi design. has any member of the list built a yagi?
my antenna analyzer is the mfj-249, without the impedance meter. so i havent checked the impedance of the fans. with low swr and the performance ive had, ive been content so far. you get humbled sometimes. one night after the hhh net closed, a guy in ny worked a pile-up in japan, that i could not hear, right on 7.190.
being in the smokey mts, i dont need ac. we have cool nights. my shack is on one end of a large rec room. even so, sometimes the amp will warm it a few degrees. those in smaller rooms may benefit from installing a small exhaust fan thru the wall.
i will be away from the net for a few days. our business in ga has gotten behind. we thank all of those who help with the hhh net.

73
mike
w4mts

# 256. Disable QRZ.com Logbook Display

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-05-24 18:35:55 UTC
From: k2cddx
Topic: 256  Message: 256

I thought I would post this as a new topic. I have been receiving electronic confirmations on the QRZ.com logbook feature for some contacts made on the Triple H Net. This was fine with me, until I noticed some were for contacts I sent a physical QSL card to, with an enclosed SASE. These stations failed to return a physical QSL card, and do not answer email. Since the net requires actual QSL cards for a station's initial WAS, subsequent WAS awards, and other various Net awards, I decided to explore the option of turning off the QRZ.com logbook feature. Not as easy as I thought, but it can be done. I opted to do this so as not to encourage eQSL from stations I work on the net.

Here I document the steps for turning off the logbook feature:

Go to www.qrz.com
Log in to your account
Click on "Forums" button (top of main screen)
Click on "Forum Actions" select "General Settings" from the drop down menu.

About 3/4 of the way down on the page that opens you will see a heading "User Customizations".

Change the following options:
Enable My Contact Log: Disabled (Default is Enabled)
Show My Logbook: Disabled (Default is Enabled)
Accept Incoming Logbook Reports: No (Default is Yes)

Click on "Save Changes" at bottom of page.

That should prevent the Logbook features from appearing on your QRZ.com listing.

73, Mike, K2CD

# 257. ncs substitute needed

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-06-14 09:53:13 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 208  Message: 257

hi folks

it looks like business in ga will keep me off the air perhaps until thurs or fri. i will miss my thurs zulu slot. if jim is back, maybe kj5w can fill in for me. we have two homes vacant, and are using the time to make upgrades. we are having laminate flooring installed in one, and about to have a new roof installed on the other. spending more money than i like, but improving the value of the properties.
a guy on ebay is selling used 572b's, two are up to about $98. the cetron brand has people paying near what new taylor tubes cost, probably for soft pulls. incredible!
i'm using an astron rs-35m ps now. besides being much bigger and heavier, it puts out much more heat. the rs 25a switching ps ran cool, and had low noise if i blew the dust out regularly. when i get my electric bill, i may wish i was back on the other.
i really dont need three hf rigs, so may sell an ft-767gx soon.

73
mike
w4mts

# 258. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-06-29 10:48:09 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 258  Message: 258

It’s reliable. It helps me!. http://iegeuropa.eu/sites.friend.php?ygeCID=39qy2

# 259. need ncs substitute

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-07-06 02:46:26 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 259  Message: 259

we will be detained longer than expected in ga, and i may not be on air again until sun zulu.
it will be easier for me if ab5bg and i could swap ncs slots. its more convenient if i had friday zulu, next day to sat zulu, when i often substitute for w7ftt. we have two vacant homes, with one needing lots of repairs. tenants treat a nice home like a rented mule, and beat it half to death. hihi
its been a hard trip this time, having trouble with my van, and incompetent and dishonest tradesmen.

73
mike
w4mts

# 260. ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-07-07 04:06:38 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 260

things came together earlier than expected. we are back home, and i will be able to be ncs tonight.

73
mike
w4mts

# 261. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-07-07 08:12:35 UTC
From: rogerwn7m@juno.com
Topic: 130  Message: 261
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Did not hear much. Hope u had better propagation than me.
wn7m

On Thu, 7 Jul 2011 00:06:38 -0400 <aumsparky@...> writes:

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will be able to be ncs tonight.

73
mike
w4mts

# 262. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-07-07 08:42:35 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 262

i tried to run the net, but conditions made it impossible. i could only hear 3 stations, none above a 33. so there were no relays to help. worse propagation that ive seen yet. muf was 6mhz.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: rogerwn7m@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:12 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

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73
mike
w4mts

# 263. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-07-07 18:47:15 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 130  Message: 263

There were a bunch of us on net logger but we couldn't hear you. Maybe things will be better tonight.

73, Tony K4YCF
----- Original Message -----
From: aumsparky@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:42 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

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mike
w4mts

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To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:12 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

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73
mike
w4mts

# 264. Re: Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-07-07 19:29:03 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 130  Message: 264

I heard nothing from Seaside, Oregon.
?
Jim?;?? W7FTT??
?
?
On 07/07/11, K4YCF wrote:

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# 265. kenwood 520

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-08-05 01:28:32 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 265  Message: 265

hi guys its been awhile

still trying to get the kenwood 520 to transmit.. tunes real well and keys up.. but i will try checkin in this morning if all goes well..

talk to ya then

n4mvp

# 266. Re: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-08-05 05:12:09 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 265  Message: 266

i once owned a 520s, fine rig, built like a tank. if i didnt lose it during the crash, i may still have a service manual for it. it can also be found online. did the tubes check ok? maybe dirty relay contacts. my favorite hybrid was the ts-830s. these new rigs spoil a guy, you forget about dipping the plate, and tuning the load. i used a step-by-step tuning guide at first.
hope that you rejoin the hhh soon.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: n4mvp
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:28 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

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n4mvp

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Version: 10.0.1391 / Virus Database: 1518/3810 - Release Date: 08/04/11

# 267. RE: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-08-05 05:30:31 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 265  Message: 267

ya im following a tuning guide.. its modulating foward .. but getting noone to come back.. not sure if im doing it right... not sure if it even works.. but the meter when i key the mic dancing when i talk.... digital radios ruined me lol

To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
From: aumsparky@...
Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 01:12:09 -0400
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

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# 268. Re: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-08-05 20:47:27 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 265  Message: 268

if you dont have swr/power meter and dummy load, you need to get them. radioshack meter has been ok for me, picked up cheap on ebay. my 520s put out 125w, it was near mint.
i was surprised that yaesu discontinued the ft-450, replacing it with a 450-d. nice improvements of front feet, and lighted buttons, but they cost $200 more than i paid.
overall, either are good rigs.

73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: William Huff
To: hhh-net@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 1:30 AM
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

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# 269. RE: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-08-05 21:31:15 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 265  Message: 269

yeah i have a radio shack swr power meter.. i will hook it up and see what kind of wattage im getting on output

To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
From: aumsparky@...
Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 16:47:27 -0400
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] kenwood 520

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dummy load, you need to get them. radioshack meter has been ok for me,
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# 270. Fw: Re: Hi

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-08-17 02:12:24 UTC
From: rogerwn7m@juno.com
Topic: 270  Message: 270

--------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Tom Anderson" <taa48@...>

Hello Roger!

I wanted to update on my condition, but first I tripped over a safety
hazard, a pallet, at Walmart. The store called EMS because I was lying
in
the floor and was a bloody mess and could not get up.
We were told that my medical conditions from my hospitalization are to be

considered terminal. Whether I have a day , a week, a month,or even a
year
is impossible to predict. Friday I will have a CAT scan to take a look
at
my abdomin. Then I am looking to be sent to the Unversity of Louisville
school of medicine, Vanderbilt, TN school of medicine, or the University
of
KY school of medicine whenever a opening can be found.
Please present this traffick to everyone on the net. I will maybe help
whenever possible maybe for an hour to get things started.
maybe tonight if it appears I can be instumental.

73s Tom WA4YDO

----- Original Message -----
From: <rogerwn7m@...>
To: <taa48@...>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 4:27 AM
Subject: Hi

> Cockledoodledoo !
> Hi Tom,
> They are asking about you on the net and everyone hopes you are doing
> well in difficult times.
> Take care, 73,
> Roger
>

# 271. passing of WA4YDO

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-09-15 11:57:41 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 271  Message: 271

Hi all..
last night we recevied worked from w5ycs (i belive) that tom wa4ydo passed away 7pm sept 14th.. all prayers go to the family and friends to tom. who will be sadly missed on the net...

god speed tom and 73's

n4mvp

# 272. ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-09-21 20:20:04 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 272

we will be in ga the next few days. substitute ncs will be needed for my thurs zulu ncs slot. not sure if we will return fri night or on sunday.

73
mike
w4mts

# 273. dx

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-08 00:54:07 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 147  Message: 273

i heard t32c christmas island of kiribati on 12m yesterday. they will be active with the uk dxpedition for a couple more weeks, on most bands and modes. surprising loud and clear here. they went qrt before i could prepare, but i hope to snag them soon.
contact was made with hs0zin on 15m, paul in thailand at 1436z.

73
mike
w4mts

# 274. cheap headset adapter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-14 18:56:19 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 274  Message: 274
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hi folks

heil makes a good sounding headset for $125, but i'm not too happy about its reliability. mine broke twice in about 1.5 years. they put the phase reversal toggle at the bottom of the earpiece, so if its dropped a foot or two, it falls on the switch and breaks the toggle off. the wires are so tiny, like hairs, that are difficult to work with, and the shielding was not evident.
i bought two nice looking headsets from china, with boom mic, both shipped for under $15 for the pair. the volume is clear and adequate, but the mics will not work for ham use without an adapter.

http://www.hamuniverse.com/w6jmfpcheadsetadpt.html

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# 275. Re: cheap headset adapter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-16 15:54:18 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 274  Message: 275

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# 276. cheap headset

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-17 21:44:55 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 276  Message: 276
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

i will try other things to improve the performance of using a cheap pc headsets with electret mics. first i will try a shielded mic cord, then try other bias voltages.
there is another way to go, to save bucks on a headset. it might be better to stick with a dynamic mic element on rigs like yaesu. the reports on the koss headsets were good on eham.

koss sb40 communications headset with dynamic mic element. i ordered a new one on amazon.com for $27.01 shipped. the beauty of koss is their lifetime warranty. you can wear it out, send it back for a total rebuild for only $6, new pads, elements, and cord. in a week or so i will see how it works.

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# 277. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: cheap headset adapter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-21 23:12:11 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 274  Message: 277

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# 278. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: cheap headset adapter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-22 00:33:26 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 274  Message: 278

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-22 02:07:00 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 274  Message: 279

hi tony, all

good idea to be careful with it. mine broke from an 18" fall on carpet, slipped off its hook. switch has several tiny wires to solder on. i just changed the toggle actuator.
plz give me your opinion on the audio from the koss next time we work. its low impedance seems to match my rig.
i need to do some antenna work soon. i need a better antenna for 10m, now that its open. the cycle finally arrived! until i do the mod on the clipperton for 10m, im limited to 100w there.

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# 280. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: cheap headset adapter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-24 09:06:00 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 274  Message: 280

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# 281. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: cheap headset adapter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-10-25 05:39:20 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 274  Message: 281

The kits are quite expensive. I built mine several tears ago and it only lasted about a year before one of the spreaders broke and then the wind took care of the rest.

From: aumsparky@...
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2011 5:06 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: cheap headset adapter

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# 282. Still waiting

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-11-03 07:43:52 UTC
From: K4YCF
Topic: 282  Message: 282

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# 283. Re: [HHH-NET] Still waiting

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-11-03 09:23:49 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 282  Message: 283

good point, i will bear that in mind. there were several stations that showed interest. conditions change so fast, that we tried to let them work him.

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----- Original Message -----
From: K4YCF
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 3:43 AM
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# 284. dx

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-11-08 22:59:04 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 147  Message: 284

zk2v chris on dxpedition to niue, just worked on 10m at 28.444 split 457 at 2250z. i was 100w on low dipole. look for him again tomorrow. has usa mgr for easy qsl.

mike
w4mts

# 287. ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-04 19:06:31 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 287

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# 288. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-08 02:43:31 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 288

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From: aumsparky@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:06 PM
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# 289. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-08 03:30:39 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 130  Message: 289

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# 290. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-08 03:48:23 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 290

the more active that i am, the better for circulation in the legs. the
blood pump in the feet need walking. thats less of a problem for jim, who
is a more fit walker than i. i need to work at less smoking, and more
walking.
maybe we will take a cruise this winter. nothing better that a sea
voyage in the tropics, and a break from winter.

merry christmas
73
mike

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To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
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# 291. laugh

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-11 10:48:57 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 291  Message: 291

kc4loy sent this to me ...
Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember ..

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair.

'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure..'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it..'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, The old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast ?'

73
mike

# 292. Fw: AA4JI

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-13 10:07:32 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 292  Message: 292

i pass this sad news along to the net with deep sorrow. i forgot to pass this traffic on the net.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom J Mullins
To: Recipient list suppressed:
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 11:23 AM
Subject: Fwd: AA4JI

To: Tom Mullins <tjrjmullins@...>

Received E-mail from Larry, AA4JI. His wife passed away yesterday and she was the love of his life. Don't know when he will return to net. Keep him in your thoughts as this is a great tragedy for him.

JOHN

# 293. qrm

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-17 04:26:59 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 293  Message: 293

hi jim

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# 294. Re: [HHH-NET] qrm

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-17 05:19:34 UTC
From: James W. Young
Topic: 293  Message: 294

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When does the French Net begin....officially? If it is there at 0700, then we must move.

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Thanks for this message, and we will manage the best we can.

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# 295. Re: [HHH-NET] qrm

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-17 06:18:17 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 293  Message: 295

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From: James W. Young
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2011 12:19 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] qrm

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# 296. RE: [HHH-NET] qrm

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-17 11:43:06 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 293  Message: 296

hey guys.. though i would pass on some info on these guys. this french group has been purposly going around 40 meters early in the morning around that time and starting a net up 2-3 kc's over on other nets on purpose... 7.190 is what they want.. was listening to them early this morning and that was stated by one gentleman on 7.195.. there aim is to get there group going on 7.190 at 0700 zulu and go to about 1000 zulu. that way noone else can use it..

To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
From: aumsparky@...
Date: Sat, 17 Dec 2011 01:18:17 -0500
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] qrm

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# 297. south pole

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2011-12-23 01:36:51 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 297  Message: 297

andy kc4aaa has been operating from antarctica on 14.243. i worked him about 0500z. k1ied is his qsl mgr, needs only sase. he will not be there tonight, having to make repairs. mike, reed, justin, and dave are other operators. try tomorrow.

happy holidays
73
mike

# 298. ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-07 05:22:14 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 130  Message: 298

my calendar is quite full of morning appointments for january and into february for medical and business. it requires me to adjust my sleeping hours accordingly. until further notice, i may not be able to participate in the net as much as i would like. i will make an effort to be ncs on my thurs zulu slot, when i can.

73
mike
w4mts

# 299. HELP!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-17 08:35:41 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 299  Message: 299

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Rob KB8UEY

# 300. Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-17 09:39:15 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 299  Message: 300

i wasnt on the net yesterday or got in late, but it may have been kb2iau chris ny. he was on lots this week.

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mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Lunsford
To: Net HHH
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 3:35 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

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# 301. Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-17 10:27:56 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 299  Message: 301

Wasn't Chris, never heard him.  It was a guy in Brooklyn.

UEY

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From: "aumsparky@..." <aumsparky@...>
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 4:39 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

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# 302. Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-17 13:15:44 UTC
From: kell
Topic: 299  Message: 302

could have been kb2mqr patrick ny
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To: Net HHH
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 3:35 AM
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# 303. Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-17 13:16:42 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 299  Message: 303

BINGO!

Thanks!

UEY
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "kell" <k4tpe@sccoast.net>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 17 Jan 2012 08:15:44
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

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# 304. Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-01-17 21:58:03 UTC
From: k4ycf@comcast.net
Topic: 299  Message: 304

It Was Pat in Brooklyn, NY...WA2MQR I was the relay.

From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 4:39 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] HELP!!!

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# 305. Tom-KC4LOY

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-02-02 17:39:23 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 305  Message: 305

Hi all

N4MVP Here..let you guys know what has happened to tom... he is in the hospital.. recovering from another surgery.. the doctors didnt have to amputate his leg yet.. in a week they will know.. but for know he is doing well and has blood to his foot... i will keep you guys and gals posted on him... say a lil prayer for tom.... take care

n4mvp - William
Alabama

# 306. vermont

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-06 06:59:55 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 306  Message: 306

hey does anyone know rons callsign up there in vermont i need to send him a email...

# 307. Re: [HHH-NET] vermont

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-06 12:47:26 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 306  Message: 307

w2ron ron vermont

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: n4mvp
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2012 2:59 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] vermont

hey does anyone know rons callsign up there in vermont i need to send him a email...

# 308. Re: [HHH-NET] vermont

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-06 08:40:53 UTC
From: xtremeflyr@aol.com
Topic: 306  Message: 308

I believe it is W2RON

Glen, AK4BQ

In a message dated 4/6/2012 3:22:50 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
n4mvp@... writes:

hey does anyone know rons callsign up there in vermont i need to send him a
email...

# 309. alternative freq

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-16 07:07:38 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 309  Message: 309

vk2nrb says there is alternative freq incase qrm or freq in to crowded to be used ..7.235. why is it not being used since the qrm has increased dramatically over the last month or two..?

# 310. off air for awhile

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-26 01:43:05 UTC
From: n4mvp
Topic: 310  Message: 310

hey guys and gals i wont be on the net for sometime... the kenwood 520 finally went out the window so i got to get it fixed.. stopped tuning up and lsb sound went out..

so im off hf for awhile

take care all

w4huf

# 311. Re: [HHH-NET] off air for awhile

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-26 11:40:28 UTC
From: xtremeflyr@aol.com
Topic: 310  Message: 311

William,

Looking forward to hearing you back on HHH Net.

Glen
AK4BQ

In a message dated 4/26/2012 4:46:44 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
n4mvp@... writes:

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lsb sound went out..

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w4huf

# 312. RE: [HHH-NET] off air for awhile

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-04-26 15:39:35 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 310  Message: 312

ingore message i got it fixed.. but i will have to get it maintenced soon.. had a button on the back that cut of the tubes from being tuned up.. switch it back on and works great lol.. helps to read the manual once i a blue moon LOL

To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2012 07:40:28 -0400
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# 313. gas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-01 22:51:56 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 313  Message: 313

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http://w8ji.com/vacuum_tubes_and_vaccum_tube_failures.htm

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w4mts

# 314. Re: [HHH-NET] gas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-01 23:07:17 UTC
From: xtremeflyr@aol.com
Topic: 313  Message: 314

Thanks Mike,

Good info. I have of late a concern about my reports on the net. When I hear a station I call at 5/9 and they reply with a 4/4 or lower I get concerned. I have check the inverted V antenna, seems OK. Check connections and all the obvious. I guess I need to check the tubes of my AL-572. Hard to see through the vents. Did not smell any type of electric burn, so on I go. Maybe tomorrow I can get to it.

But, good info otherwise.

Thanks again, Glen AK4BQ (the loudest station in the house, especially when the wife wakes up)

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# 315. Re: [HHH-NET] gas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-01 23:43:04 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 313  Message: 315

the blue gas only showed when the amp was keyed. i pulled it out of cubicle, with cover on, keyed it, saw the gas thru the vent holes, then stopped keying it for several hours of cooking. i may not have followed the article fully, for i did not remove the plate caps during cooking. running an extra fan to keep the amp cooler may not have been a good idea, if it kept the gettering from reducing the gas. i buy old tubes from ebay and estate sales, these were stored long enough to have gas, so its good to understand how to cook them. most hams buy matched quads when their output drops off, pulling three tubes that may be ok. in my opinion, grounded grid amps do not need matched tubes. so i try to just replace the weak tube.
btw, svetlana 572's have weak glass, and are prone to break more easily, from an arc or rapid temp change. thats what happened to mine, gas caused an arc, the glass broke, the protective plate resistors blew, then the fuse.
im hoping it will be ok now. i will try it later this evening to see if my repair holds.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: xtremeflyr@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] gas

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Date: 2012-06-01 23:43:54 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 313  Message: 316

Hi Mike,

WE always always new and old tubes for at least 24 hours without the cathode attached, just for the reasons you stated. We've done several MLA 2500 conversations to the GI7BT and other conversions. But always run the amp with out high voltage prior to applying HV.

That was a good article.

73 and take care

Joe Batty  KT7E

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Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 3:51 PM
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# 317. Re: [HHH-NET] gas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-02 02:18:47 UTC
From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
Topic: 313  Message: 317

hi joe, all

im curious joe, did you build the sockets for the gi-7bt tubes, or where did you buy them? the places i found, they want more for the sockets than the tubes. i bought two of the tubes for a possible future conversion project. the tubes have not been in production since 1999.
btw, in 5 hours of cooking, most of the gas is gone. i will give them a few more hours.

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mike

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From: aumsparky@earthlink.net
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miami being humid, its important to give tubes 8 hours of filament heating before the amp is operated. otherwise, when the amp is used, you will see gas in the tubes, and hear arcing now and then. rebake whenever gas appears in tubes. then tubes should have a much longer lifespan. it may require a longer bake in miami.

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Date: 2012-06-02 13:52:36 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 313  Message: 322

Just getting ready to leave for Sea-Pac our local Hamvention. I'll send you the web site for the sockets this afternoon. Yes, They cost more than the tubes but are very well done.

73  Joe KT7E

From: "aumsparky@earthlink.net" <aumsparky@...>
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Date: 2012-06-03 05:58:49 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 313  Message: 323

Mike,

Yes the scokets cost more than the tubes. As soon as you see them you'll understand why. The workmanship is beautiful the fellow is in your part of the country HTTP: K4POZ.com/gi7b/, His name is Ron Pozy a really good guy and really helped us in the beginning. Kevin, my friend and mentor K7ZS has done probably 10 or 12 of these conversions. The conversion I did I sold 2 years ago and it's till going strong. The MLA 2500 with the GI7BT I'm using now was Kevins very latest one and it just hums along at a KW. In fact I've done several OMISS 20M nets with it just to give the Alpha a rest.

My MLA 2500 has the GI7BTs, the Harbaugh Soft Key and the Harbaugh Soft Start, new HV caps, new bias board, when Kevin does these conversions they're just like new amps when he's done. He is really quite the QRO guy and works on mostly all different amps. he get's people shipping him amps from all over the place.

We really suggest you give him a call prior to starting this project. It's really not for the faint of heart and some of the components cost a couple of bucks. Rons done a lot of testing and changing with the Dentron amps with several different tubes.

Burning in the tubes, as I said before, we run the tubes without the cathode connected for 24 hours prior to putting high voltage. We do this with all tubes both ceramic and glass. All tubes have getter. This is not just lip srvice, we really do it. Also, our tubes are never never never over driven.

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Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-03 11:41:24 UTC
From: michael
Topic: 324  Message: 324

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its a very satisfying part of the ham hobby, to build antennas, and repair our gear. things got so sophisticated, that now we might be limited to amps and ps, but its still fun to fix them. the kits we built in our youth, encouraged us to give it a try on repairs.
there are many kind hams, willing to help out with advice when we need it.
i was going to do the 10m mod on the clipperton while i waited on parts. as i followed the steps of the mod it became clear that my amp was quite differently wired from the amp they were describing. things were not located where they said. mine was a later version with tuned inputs. other hams also report that many variations were used at dentron. the top guys at dentron when it closed began the amp supply co. and when it folded, the top engineer kept building them with the name 'amp international'.
i wont be doing the gi-7bt mod for a while. im happy with my current amp. if i acquire an mla-2500 without tubes, then i may start that project. i hope to find a good amp supply linear.
joe, what drive level yields a kw on your conversion? with enough cooling, i figured they would yield legal limit. with big bucks, anybody can go 1st class, but i admire most the ingenuity of frugal hams.
i just tried my new koss sb-45 headset on the ic-746, and am very pleased so far with its performance. its well-made, and a comfortable fit. koss should go after the ham market, heil is too pricey. it only needed jack adapters to work.
i wonder if the latest chinese hf amps were on sale at dayton? they looked real nice online, built like a tank. i may buy one if the price is right.

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# 325. Re: [HHH-NET] 17m

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-03 19:45:40 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 325  Message: 325

17m is a great dx band, and also is nice on a contest weekend, to get away from it all. i have a dipole tuned for it, but my clipperton wasnt built for 17m.
i copied the mail on a german who was telling a usa ham that he should move the tank tap for 15m to the 17m position, and give up 15m. that would allow for more output on 17m, with less abuse to the amp, but who wants to sacrifice 15m.
i should remind all that there are lethal voltages in an amp, only take that cover off with it unplugged and voltages bled off over time.
looking at the clipperton schematic, it appears that one could do a less permanent and easier trick to allow better tuning for 17m. i havent tried it yet, so do this at your own risk. just make a short jumper with alligator clips. clip one end to the point on the secondary tank where 15m attaches. clip the other to a position on the tank coil between 20m and 15m, but a bit closer to 15m. mark the position with a pencil, and try loading. experiment to find the sweet spot, and mark it well. a few screws can hold the cover on the switch. at the end of the contest weekend, or when you want 15m back, just remove the jumper. keep the jumper short, so hv dont short to cover or other stuff.
this may work on other amps, check schematic first.

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# 326. Re: [HHH-NET] gas getter

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-03 20:17:57 UTC
From: Joe Batty
Topic: 324  Message: 326

Mike,

I can't speak to the new Chinese amps. I know nothing about them and I haven't read anything about them. The talk here on the left coast is all about the new Chinese full duplex hand helds for Satellites.

The MLA 2500 with the GI7BT will only drive about a KW and it takes close to 100 watts. We add a switch to increase the fan speed. Just doing a QSO or even a net the normal fan speed is OK, but if you doing CW or RTTY the additional fan speed helps keep the tubes cooler.The limiting factor is of course is the transformer is only at 2400 volts or so. Unless you made an outboard transformer there is no room for a larger transformer. As it is, things are real tight space wise with having to add a 24v plate transformer, a bias board, metal for the socket mounting. My first conversion took 4 weeks with his help. Kevin has them down to about 12 hours, but then he's a rocket. Most install new HV caps and they are a lot shorter the the old caps. We mount the transformer on stand offs over the new HV caps. There is just enough room height wise.

My project I'm working on now is converting an FL2000B to a 6M amp. I'm having trouble with this one. I've been told the 572B will go into 100% oscillation at 6M and we've had this happen. I'm beginning to think they're right. It might be another candidate for the GI7BT.

Incidentally the GI7B and the GI7BT are the same tube. "T" stands for tank and that's where these tubes were designed for use in Russian tanks. When we purchase these tubes we always buy extra. As you said they are 30 year old tubes and they can go bad.

Ron has a lot of documentation on his web site. Good luck when you decide to start it.

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Subject: [HHH-NET] gas getter

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its a very satisfying part of the ham hobby, to build antennas, and repair our gear. things got so sophisticated, that now we might be limited to amps and ps, but its still fun to fix them. the kits we built in our youth, encouraged us to give it a try on repairs.
there are many kind hams, willing to help out with advice when we need it.
i was going to do the 10m mod on the clipperton while i waited on parts. as i followed the steps of the mod it became clear that my amp was quite differently wired from the amp they were describing. things were not located where they said. mine was a later version with tuned inputs. other hams also report that many variations were used at dentron. the top

guys at dentron when it closed began the amp supply co. and when it folded, the top engineer kept building them with the name 'amp international'.
i wont be doing the gi-7bt mod for a while. im happy with my current amp. if i acquire an mla-2500 without tubes, then i may start that project. i hope to find a good amp supply linear.
joe, what drive level yields a kw on your conversion? with enough cooling, i figured they would yield legal limit. with big bucks, anybody can go 1st class, but i admire most the ingenuity of frugal hams.
i just tried my new koss sb-45 headset on the ic-746, and am very pleased so far with its performance. its well-made, and a comfortable fit. koss should go after the ham market, heil is too pricey. it only needed jack adapters to work.
i wonder if the latest chinese hf amps were on sale at dayton? they looked real nice online, built like a tank. i may buy one if the price is right.

73
mike
w4mts

# 327. Re: [HHH-NET] gas

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-03 21:54:47 UTC
From: k4ycf@comcast.net
Topic: 313  Message: 327

I found this post so I thought I would share it...

“I realize the original post regarding this was over a month ago, but I wonder how you made out with your Chinese 572B's?

Digital's advice is roughly what I have heard, 10 - 12 hours with the filaments lit and the plate caps lifted off the tubes.

Then powering up with the plate caps installed and letting it sit again for a few hours. Then dumping the output into a dummy load and applying a small amount of drive to load it at less than half the amp's rated current rating for several minutes.

I would most likely treat it very nicely for the first couple of sessions, and if it behaves well things should be fine. I have a few broadcast pull 4-400's that I still rotate into my big rig and they have never complained when I bring them back to life this way. Keep in mind that they were removed from commercial service over 25 years ago!”

73,

Rob W1AEX

-Tony

From: k4ycf@...
Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2012 10:33 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] gas

the HV 1s 1700 (not in the red) and the swr is flat but I never baked in any tubes.

73,

Tony

From: aumsparky@...
Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2012 6:24 AM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] gas

□

hi tony, all

wow, those tubes should last for years in an 811a amp. my dentron had original tubes for 25 years, until i upgraded to svetlana. its hard to diagnose it unseen. i would need to know the plate voltage of the amp, the swr of the ant, etc. i use a
Radio Shack SWR/ Power Tester # 21-524, inexpensive but does the job. with more info, we may be able to figure it out.
i found a good tech at tampa, knows his stuff, low cost, if you end up sending it out.

ive noted your signal has dropped somewhat.
be sure to give new tubes 8 hours time to bake in before operating it.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: k4ycf@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2012 3:22 AM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] gas

I am running three 572’s in in my al-811A and now I am running barefoot because I discovered that I was getting more power out that way! Hi Hi When the power drops off I replace the tubes and they only last a few months. I don’t know if the problem is the tubes or the Amp!

From: aumsparky@...
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 7:43 PM
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] gas

□

the blue gas only showed when the amp was keyed. i pulled it out of cubicle, with cover on, keyed it, saw the gas thru the vent holes, then stopped keying it for several hours of cooking. i may not have followed the article fully, for i did not remove the plate caps during cooking. running an extra fan to keep the amp cooler may not have been a good idea, if it kept the gettering from reducing the gas. i buy old tubes from ebay and estate sales, these were stored long enough to have gas, so its good to understand how to cook them. most hams buy matched quads when their output drops off, pulling three tubes that may be ok. in my opinion, grounded grid amps do not need matched tubes. so i try to just replace the weak tube.
btw, svetlana 572's have weak glass, and are prone to break more easily, from an arc or rapid temp change. thats what happened to mine, gas caused an arc, the glass broke, the protective plate resistors blew, then the fuse.
im hoping it will be ok now. i will try it later this evening to see if my repair holds.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: xtremeflyr@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] gas

Thanks Mike,

Good info. I have of late a concern about my reports on the net. When I hear a station I call at 5/9 and they reply with a 4/4 or lower I get concerned. I have check the inverted V antenna, seems OK. Check connections and all the obvious. I guess I need to check the tubes of my AL-572. Hard to see through the vents. Did not smell any type of electric burn, so on

I go. Maybe tomorrow I can get to it.

But, good info otherwise.

Thanks again, Glen AK4BQ (the loudest station in the house, especially when the wife wakes up)

In a message dated 6/1/2012 6:52:02 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, aumsparky@... writes:

hi folks

decided this might be worth sharing. im no expert, still learning as i go.
i just finished repairing my amplifier. i noted 2 of 4 572b's had some blue gas. i found this article helpful. old tubes, and those in storage for a while can become gassy. gas is the big enemy of pa tubes. these final tubes have gettering material applied inside to reduce the gas. its a gray flaky or granular material painted on elements inside the envelope.
its important to run stored tubes for at least 1 hour, to 24 hours, with filament heaters lit, before applying high voltage. the heat allows the gettering to reduce the gas. i turned off my secondary fan to be sure there was enough heat for gettering.
its the gas that causes early tube failure, and internal arcing, in most cases. cooking often fixes these old tubes.

http://w8ji.com/vacuum_tubes_and_vaccum_tube_failures.htm

73
mike
w4mts

# 328. KB8UEY/p IN this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-05 06:09:48 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 328  Message: 328

I know there is at least 1 who desperately needed IN. I will be arriving at the campground on Saturday evening. I will attempt to be on at least 1 round both Saturday Night and Sunday Night. I will email the list if plans fall through.

Rob KB8UEY
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

# 329. RE: [HHH-NET] KB8UEY/p IN this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-05 11:58:41 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 328  Message: 329

i also need Indiana .. look foward to qso..

w4huf

> To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
> From: kb8uey@...
> Date: Tue, 5 Jun 2012 06:09:48 +0000
> Subject: [HHH-NET] KB8UEY/p IN this weekend
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# 330. Re: [HHH-NET] KB8UEY/p IN this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-05 16:59:55 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 328  Message: 330

Thank you for putting Indiana on the Net!

Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 4, 2012, at 11:09 PM, kb8uey@... wrote:

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# 331. KB8UEY/p Indiana this weekend

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-08 06:52:47 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 331 Message: 331

This weekend I will be camping in Franklin County, Indiana. I will be operating portable and will be logging while portable, but will not be logging while mobile. Below is the schedule I will attempt to do...

Saturday Afternoon (6/9/12z) Mobile
If I get mobile early enough OMISS 20m

Saturday Evening (6/10/12z)
OMISS 40m Early & Late
If enough time between the two 40m nets will try OMISS 80m Early
HHH Net (At least 1 round)

Sunday Afternoon (6/10/12z)
OMISS 15m
OMISS 20m if 15 wraps up early enough

Sunday Evening (6/11/12z)
CCN 40m Early
CCN 75m Early
CCN 40m Late
CCN 75m Late (If 40 late ends early enough)
HHH Net (At least 1 round)

Monday Afternoon (6/11/12z) Mobile
OMISS 20m

During the mobile operations I will be changing counties and even states. Saturday I will start in Montgomery County, OH and end up in Franklin County, IN. Obviously the trip back on Monday will just be a reverse of Saturday. I will at least announce on OMISS 20 during the mobile operations what county I am in as folks there are chasing counties. All portable operations will be in Franklin County, IN within Whitewater Memorial State Park if you are chasing the Worked All State Parks award for the Indiana State Parks (info at www.inpota.org). I will attempt to have all cards out by the end of next week. Doubt I will be working on cards at the lake since there will be lots of radio operating and beer drinking there. I am not taking CW or digital stuff with me this trip, maybe down the road that will be addedd to the mix.

This will be my only vacation till after Labor Day, hope I can help some folks fill out some blanks on some awards.

Rob KB8UEY

# 332. Portable IN

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-10 07:58:37 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 332  Message: 332

I am about to snooz soon. I will attempt to stay till end of round 1. If you need Indiana and don't get me before I fall asleep, shoot me an email if you can make it Sunday Night / Monday Morning. This is really late for the campground. If there is a need I will keep myself awake, otherwise will be sleeping at net time.

73,
Rob KB8UEY/p IN
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

# 333. andes

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-25 00:05:35 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 333  Message: 333

hi folks

i will be gone for the month of october touring the andes. mostly travelling thru peru and bolivia, but i may go to cuenca ecuador briefly. ive been planning this for a long time, finally bought the tickets. not finding a companion, i will go alone, as thoreau advised. i expect to see and experience as much as my time, endurance, and funds allow. hopefully, i will return with some good photos, and yarns.
i may get as high as 15,000 ft, too bad i wont have a rig with me. i will enjoy the star gazing near lake titicaca. dr gave me some meds for altitude sickness.

73
mike
w4mts

# 334. RE: [HHH-NET] andes

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-06-25 01:53:25 UTC
From: William Huff
Topic: 333  Message: 334

wish you the best mike.. enjoy the trip

w4huf

To: HHH-NET@...m
From: michael.white511@...
Date: Sun, 24 Jun 2012 20:05:35 -0400
Subject: [HHH-NET] andes

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mike
w4mts

# 335. new guy

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-07-20 09:13:31 UTC
From: Steve C
Topic: 221  Message: 335

Hello all, I have checked in a few times now so just introducing myself - Steve KD1XH in Terryville, Ct.

# 336. Re: [HHH-NET] new guy

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-07-20 20:23:32 UTC
From: Bob -- K6RWM
Topic: 221  Message: 336

Hi Steve:

Welcome to the Triple H Net, glad you are with us. It is a good group of guys and gals.

I actually did copy you the other night here is Southern California; you were about a 57 as I recall. I was just monitoring the net that night, and did not make any calls. I do need CT in my list of contacts to get my WAS award, so I hope we can make contact one of these first nights.

73.

Bob

http://www.qrz.com/db/K6RWM

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Bob Mueller
K6RWM
OMISS #8186

# 337. Oops

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-08-17 22:12:49 UTC
From: Steve C
Topic: 337  Message: 337

Just broke a car sunroof fishing for trees trying to get the antenna a little higher. Guess I will just settle for where it's at from now on!

73, Steve KD1XH

# 338. Fw: [Precolumbian_Inscriptions] Fw: [Ancient-Mysteries] andes

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-10-16 11:49:42 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 338  Message: 338

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: Precolumbian_Inscriptions@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 12:38 AM
Subject: [Precolumbian_Inscriptions] Fw: [Ancient-Mysteries] andes

hi folks

im currently at machu picchu, after seeing cuzco, ica, and lima. i was lucky enough to have a long chat with the son of dr cabrera. a real gentleman, and trying to do the right thing for the ica stones collection. unfortunately, his warehouses and museum, are housed in a colonial building over 400 years old, and very subject to fall during an earthquake. many ica stones were destroyed during the quake of 2007. they are hard, but brittle, and smash easily. perhaps the greatest find, made by this generation, will be lost.
the andes are not for the weak or disabled. the thin air makes everything harder. much huffing up hills and stairs. time i climbed to the room, i was too tired to go back out. luckily, i scheduled my entrance to the ruins above for tomorrow. i wont be able to walk to every corner of the ruins. i hope to see the oldest structures, based on patina, and samples of the rest. the site is just before the jungle starts. im not ready to say it was built for defence, until ive looked over the approaches. it was in a good spot for trade with the amazon. some nasty bugs here. the assassin bug could be among them, so i limit opening my screen-less windows during the night with the light on.
too much info coming in at once on this trip. after my return i can try to give the highlights, maybe some pics. its a way different world here. many hold to the old traditions. they still have a witches market. you see lots of women in hooped skirts, and bowler hats.
its not as cold at aqua calientes as an cuzco, being lower. be sure that you rent a heated room at the higher elevations. it gets down to near freezing year round when the sun goes down. i see lots of sunburnt gringo faces in the crowd. i was happy to be wearing a wide brim hat. take a jacket if the tour may run late.
north of ica sand can be seen carried high up the coastal slopes, as if by a former tsunami of large proportions. there is a surprising amount of trees and greenery between lima and ica. even untended bushes, etc, were doing fine. water probably runs down in a sheet, upon the hardpan under the sand. its a smart way of irrigating in near desert conditions. less evaporation thru a few feet of sand cover.
its difficult to find ones way around in peru. road names are painted on building corners. the name may have been changed. i needed alot of help, sometimes hard to find.
i will be reducing the trip to 3 weeks, and must leave the north coastal sites for another time. so far i made it ok, but it was difficult. there are still plans to visit puno, copacabana, tiwanaku, puma punko, and la paz. there will be a boat tour on the upper and lower shore of titicaca. my time for la paz is slim, unless tours of tiwanaku are not offered at copacabana. there are objects in the museums of la paz that i would truly like to see, the cabeza, and fuente magma. last i heard, the bowl was in the basement of the museum. what could they be thinking, its their most important relic! it has cuneiform assyrian writng, and a vignette of baby heracles, both pointing to tyre.

mike

# 339. return

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-10-26 04:48:57 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 339  Message: 339

hi folks

ive returned from the andes a week early. it was an interesting trip, meeting some of my objectives, but difficult and fatiguing for this old traveller.
i hope to tune in to the net tonight, or when i can readjust my sleep habits. my antenna seems ok.

73
mike

# 340. me at the great wall of america

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-11-05 06:17:05 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 340  Message: 340
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

check the size of these stones, near cuzco, peru. sorry if it flips.

mike
w4mts

# 341. substitute ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-11-08 21:26:16 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 341  Message: 341

w7qvo will be taking a long vacation soon, and will need a substitute ncs. bill again says that he is having difficulty acting as ncs, and is ready to step aside, and act as a substitute ncs or relay. he is having trouble writing, reading, and remembering.
as soon as he gives the actual dates for his vacation, i will send them along.
anyone willing to contribute as ncs or substitute, please contact wn7m.

73
mike
w4mts

# 342. Re: [HHH-NET] substitute ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-11-14 21:05:16 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 341  Message: 342

w7qvo, said he will go on 11-19-12, and return about 1-10-13.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: mike white
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2012 4:26 PM
Subject: [HHH-NET] substitute ncs

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w4mts

# 343. For what it's worth...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-11-26 07:13:25 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 343  Message: 343

VERY light copy on NCS and all relays tonight in Ohio.

Rob KB8UEY @ W8BI
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

# 344. RE: [HHH-NET] For what it's worth...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-11-26 07:17:09 UTC
From: Col
Topic: 343  Message: 344

Hello Rob,

Thanks for the report,,, conditions are not too good at the moment. :)
I'll jump on 7.190 and see if 40m is any better.

Col

-----Original Message-----
From: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb8uey@...
Sent: Monday, 26 November 2012 5:13 PM
To: Net HHH
Subject: [HHH-NET] For what it's worth...

VERY light copy on NCS and all relays tonight in Ohio.

Rob KB8UEY @ W8BI
Sent on the SprintR Now Network from my BlackBerryR

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2221 / Virus Database: 2629/5419 - Release Date: 11/25/12

# 345. Re: [HHH-NET] For what it's worth...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-11-26 07:30:05 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 343  Message: 345

I'm glad 40m was better than this over the weekend. Not hearing much at all.

Rob KB8UEY
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "Col" <vk4cc@optusnet.com.au>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2012 17:17:09
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HHH-NET] For what it's worth...

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# 346. Greetings from the New Guy!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-12-23 07:23:07 UTC
From: Eric B
Topic: 346  Message: 346

Hey Gang,

I wanted to introduce myself. Im Eric N2KOJ from the Great State of New Jersey. I have been licensed since I was about 12 years old as a Code Novice then to Technician Plus. My father got me into Ham Radio because he was licensed since 12 also. I Love DXing and have recently gotten the bug to get my WAS when i stumbled upon the HHH net one day. I must say EVERYONE i have talked with on the HHH net has been so helpful! I recently passed my General and im very excited to work anyone i possibly can!! 1 thing i have noticed is that the 40 meter band gets hinkey alot lately around 0200z but hoping that will change!!

Had a few questions.

What do you guys/gals suggest for Logging?

for my WAS is it only via the Net or is it any contact i make outside the net also?

Please feel free to drop a line if you wanna ragchew i have 10-80 meters.

Id like to wish everyone a Merry X-Mas , Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Best 73's, Eric Budinger N2KOJ

# 347. Re: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-12-23 11:09:13 UTC
From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Topic: 346  Message: 347

40m is very squirrely at net time (0700z/0200L). Different times of the year the band goes different places and as the sunspot numbers change the band changes. There are some days I can hear the VK crew on a wire at 30 feet and some days I can't hear them with a huge beam.

As for logging, I'll give you a 2 part answer. For the actual net a program called Netlogger is great. Once a station is worked it is highlighted red. It also has "Almost Instant Messenger" built in. Providing someone "runs the list" in Netlogger you will be able to see who is on even if you can't hear them at check in, since the band does move around. For general station logging I use AC Log from N3FJP. It has a small fee but makes life a lot easier.

WAS is also a 2 parter. For a WAS# on the HHH net they do all have to be on the net. For ARRL, it can be any contacts.

If you are going to try WAS on the net, or even going to be on the net with any regularity you may want to send a few SASEs to WN7M who runs the QSL buro. More details at http://www.hhhnet.net.

Also Netlogger is used by OMISS, another WAS + Awards net (http://www.omiss.net) and they run nets on all HF bands at different times if your looking for something to do.

73 + Merry Christmas to all,
Rob KB8UEY
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Eric B" <n2koj77@gmail.com>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Dec 2012 07:23:07
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

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Best 73's, Eric Budinger N2KOJ

# 348. Re: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-12-24 07:13:03 UTC
From: k4ycf@comcast.net
Topic: 346  Message: 348

Hi Rob…I also use AC Log and have been using it for years however when I upgraded my computer I lost the capability to upload to LoTW. When I try, I get the message: unable to sign records…any suggestions?

MC and HNY

Tony K4YCF

From: kb8uey@...
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2012 6:09 AM
To: Net HHH
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

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73 + Merry Christmas to all,
Rob KB8UEY

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

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From: "Eric B" <n2koj77@...m>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Dec 2012 07:23:07 -0000
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

Hey Gang,

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for my WAS is it only via the Net or is it any contact i make outside the net also?

Please feel free to drop a line if you wanna ragchew i have 10-80 meters.

Id like to wish everyone a Merry X-Mas , Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Best 73's, Eric Budinger N2KOJ

# 349. Re: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-12-25 04:10:05 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 346  Message: 349

Merry Christmas All!

Need to make sure you have tqsl in the right place and that AC Log has the right path to it.  If those are in place then I would have to defer to the conversation that has been going back and forth on the N3FJP Yahoo Group with regards to LOTW problems different folks have been encountering.  I never have had it working right to upload them straight from AC Log on my computer.

Rob KB8UEY

--- On Mon, 12/24/12, k4ycf@... <k4ycf@...> wrote:

From: k4ycf@comcast.net <k4ycf@...>
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!
To: "Net HHH" <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, December 24, 2012, 2:13 AM

Hi Rob…I also use AC Log and have been using it for years however when I upgraded my computer I lost the capability to upload to LoTW. When I try, I get the message: unable to sign records…any suggestions?
MC and HNY
Tony K4YCF

From: kb8uey@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2012 6:09 AM
To: Net HHH
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Greetings from the New Guy!

40m is very squirrely at net time (0700z/0200L). Different times of the year the band goes different places and as the sunspot numbers change the band changes. There are some days I can hear the VK crew on a wire at 30 feet and some days I can't hear them with a huge beam.

As for logging, I'll give you a 2 part answer. For the actual net a program called Netlogger is great. Once a station is worked it is highlighted red. It also has "Almost Instant Messenger" built in. Providing someone "runs the list" in Netlogger you will be able to see who is on even if you can't hear them at check in, since the band does move around. For general station logging I use AC Log from N3FJP. It has a small fee but makes life a lot easier.

WAS is also a 2 parter. For a WAS# on the HHH net they do all have to be on the net. For ARRL, it can be any contacts.

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# 350. AOL IM

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-12-29 08:43:31 UTC
From: Eric Budinger
Topic: 350  Message: 350

Hey Gang,

my AOL IM screen name is N2KOJ @ AIM.COM or .NET whichever
it is.. Please add!

Eric N2KOJ

# 351. south pole

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2012-12-31 23:32:37 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 297  Message: 351

hi folks

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member party at 0600z tonight.

happy new year
73
mike

# 352. Re: south pole

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-01-01 01:23:30 UTC
From: w8jmf
Topic: 297  Message: 352

Hi Mike,

Antarctica is not really needed for WAC. It just counts for OC like HI, VK, ZL, etc. I got RI1ANC a couple times on 20M. I would like to get Antarctica on 40M sometime though. KC4AAA was on the Century Club 40L net a few years back and I missed it.

73 de KT8D (5B WAC phone)

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# 353. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: south pole

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-01-01 02:51:23 UTC
From: astroyoung@verizon.net
Topic: 297  Message: 353

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# 354. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: south pole

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-01-01 04:00:09 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 297  Message: 354

i worked vp8dmh mike at rothera station on the hhh net 7.190 in august 2010, and got a nice qsl card. we may get him to join us again when conditions are right. not sure if andy has a usable 40m antenna now. in a storm a vehicle run over one array, knocking it down.

73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: astroyoung@...
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 9:51 PM
Subject: Re: [HHH-NET] Re: south pole

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Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

On 12/31/12, w8jmf<w8jmf@...> wrote:

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# 355. Re: south pole

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-01-01 03:58:17 UTC
From: w8jmf
Topic: 297  Message: 355

Jim,

I didn't comment on any HHH awards, only WAC.

73, John

# 356. kc2iov/mm

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-01-27 19:38:55 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 356  Message: 356

copying the mail on 15m today, i heard an update on jeanne kc2iov. she checked into the hhh awhile back from hawaii, then disappeared. using the site at shiptrak.org, plug in her callsign, and you can see her track over the last few years, going solo around the world in a small sailboat. she is currently hove-to west of cape town. this brave yl made two passages around cape horn!

73
mike
w4mts

# 357. E-mail

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-02-08 14:07:38 UTC
From: k4tpe
Topic: 357  Message: 357

Mike dont know if you got E-Mail but I am fine will get back on soon. Kell

# 358. Re: [HHH-NET] E-mail

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-02-08 19:37:55 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 357  Message: 358

good to hear, will see you then.

mike

----- Original Message -----
From: k4tpe
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 9:07 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] E-mail

Mike dont know if you got E-Mail but I am fine will get back on soon. Kell

# 359. Common courtesy???

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-03-04 07:31:47 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 359  Message: 359

TX5K has been on 7.182 since at least 0100z.  He has been working split from 5 to 10 and at times 5 to 15 up the entire time.  The Century Club 40m net ended up going shorter than normal due to the stations calling them.  The OMISS net closed after 30 minutes.  The HHH Net started after the DXpedition had been on 7.182 for at least 6 hours.  Would it not have made sense to move the net up?  Instead I am sitting here listening to stations coming to 7.182 complaining about the QRM from this DX operation.
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Rob KB8UEY

# 360. Re: [HHH-NET] Common courtesy???

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-03-04 07:44:03 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 359  Message: 360

Rob,
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I am sorry this has been so difficult for you, and I'm sure a few others.
?
Operating a stateside net, with no intention of QRMing a split-operation
from a European station can be difficult, especially for a WCNA HHH NCS,
as is on tonight.
?
I just got your message a few moments ago, so I must be unaware of some
sort of serious difficlty that happened before 0736 Z tonight.? I would
like to have some details, if you would pass them on to me.? I am at my
vacation home in Oregon, where I have very limited reception on 40 meters
due to line noise, and a much poorer antenna than I have in CA.
?
I would hope that your application will still come my way, but I will
respect your decision.? This message will remain confidential between the
two of us (at least from my side).
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# 361. Re: [HHH-NET] Common courtesy???

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-03-04 14:50:38 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 359  Message: 361

jim answers for the hhh net, but i can give my view. personally, i would have moved the net to 7.235 today. however, i agree with mark, split operations from 7.182 up 10-15 kz for 6 hours, is poor operating practice. one operator ties up from 7.179 to 7.200 - up to 21 kz! tx5k on clipperton island is not so rare. its not far from panama. i sympathize with the cost of dxpeditions, but a good operator can make it work split with 5 up, going by call districts.
apparently, tx5k saw our point, he moved to 7.175, and limited it to 5 up. i found him there at the close of net. he was 59 here, i worked him by dropping my call once. i heard ke6bae work him shortly after. if the split is too wide it hogs too much band, and is confusing.

imho
73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Lunsford
To: Net HHH
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 2:31 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Common courtesy???

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# 362. tx5k

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-03-08 06:38:11 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 362  Message: 362

tx5k is operating on 7.185 now, listening 5 to 15 up. the century club had their net on 7.188 oblivious to it, and they stayed around to ragchew afterwards.
the hhh net should go to 7.235 today.

73
mike
w4mts

# 363. Re: [HHH-NET] tx5k

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-03-08 06:43:57 UTC
From: Keith Rowland
Topic: 362  Message: 363

It sure would be wise to put this alternative freq on the triple H website for future visitors, unless this is universally know.

KeithRowland.com

# 364. QSL Cards from those last few states...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-07-16 12:20:11 UTC
From: kb8uey@...
Topic: 364  Message: 364

Greetings all,

Here I sit on the verge of finally filing my WAS on the HHH Net. Problem I have run in to is I am lacking cards from 3 states.

If you are in Indiana, Nebraska, or Rhode Island PLEASE read this. I have 1 QSO for Indiana, 1 QSO for Nebraska, and 2 for Rhode Island.

I will be sending cards and SASEs to those tonight. My new work schedule makes it difficult to make the net frequently. My next chance will be Friday Night / Saturday Morning 7/27 UTC. If you are in one of these 3 states and got a little time to kill that night I could use a little insurance to ensure I can get this one done.

Thanks in advance,
Rob KB8UEY

# 365. Re: [HHH-NET] QSL Cards from those last few states...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-07-16 14:10:14 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 364  Message: 365

Please let me know who the stations are that you have already worked in those three states.? I usually can light a fire under their behinds!? I'll need the dates of the QSOs along with callsigns.
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Thanks, Rob.
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Jim??? W7FTT??? HHH Net Administrator
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On 07/16/13, kb8uey@... wrote:
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# 366. KC2IOV

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-07-20 20:08:37 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 366  Message: 366
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hi folks

kc2iov, jeanne, who i think checked into the hhh net a few times, completed her solo circumnavigation of the globe on 7/18/13, after 8.5 months. if she is the yl sailor that im remembering, she had a mail drop in az. i had email contact with her after she stood out from hawaii. at 70, she is one competent and self-reliant skipper! see the arrl letter of 7/18/13. her last name is 'socrates'.

73
mike
w4mts

# 367. Indiana

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-09-03 23:37:06 UTC
From: kb8uey@...
Topic: 367  Message: 367

How big of a demand is there for Indiana? Thinking on going camping and debating Mounds SRA in Indiana or Cowan Lake in Ohio.

Rob KB8UEY

# 368. Re: [HHH-NET] Indiana

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-09-04 08:16:55 UTC
From: rogerwn7m@...
Topic: 367  Message: 368

Is WA too far away for ya? Lots of beautiful country here!

On Tue, 3 Sep 2013 23:37:06 +0000 kb8uey@... writes:
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> Rob KB8UEY
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# 369. Portable Indiana

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-09-20 06:57:07 UTC
From: kb8uey@...
Topic: 369  Message: 369

KB8UEY and club KM8EMA will be portable IN tonight, and maybe tomorrow night (tomorrow night is a slim chance). I only have 100w and a wire in the trees so listen close.

Rob KB8UEY

# 370. Net is on 7.235

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2013-10-23 07:08:34 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 370  Message: 370

Net is on 7.235, 190 was right between two stations.

KB8UEY

# 371. FYI...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-01-19 07:21:43 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 371  Message: 371

There are several European stations involved in a contest that have been on frequency for well over an hour now.  I will not be checking in tonight and QRMing them since they were here WELL in advance of the net.

Rob KB8UEY

# 372. Re: [HHH-NET] FYI...

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-01-19 20:43:33 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 371  Message: 372

hi rob

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73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Lunsford
To: Net HHH ; Net HHH
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 2:21 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] FYI...

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# 373. HHH vs. European Nets/Groups

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-01-19 23:45:08 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 373  Message: 373

It has never been the Triple H Net's intention of jumping on someone else's frequency. Although there has been some evidence a few European groups have started conversations on 7.190 kHz after we have already started our Net, I believe both sides have been unaware of the other group's activity at 0700 on may occasions.
?
We do not own 7.190, nor does anyone else, so with that said, we must consider carefully what activity may already be on 7190....as propagation DOES, and can change fairly fast.
?
I believe from my careful observations, HHH Net NCSs and relays are careful about this issue....but none of us are perfect at it.? Our Net is VERY visible to the rest of the world...we have an in-depth Web Site that carries my name and e-mail address.? If our people intentionally interfered with ANY other group or Net, regardless of location, I'm sure I would have heard from them by now.? We may not bother them, even if we do occupy the same frequency...and visa-versa.
?
We have been taught that this is a hobby, and to get along with everyone to the best of our ability.? Interference does, and will happen.? Intentional is a strong label, and we ought to be cautions about it's use.
?;
Mike's comments should remind all of us to do our best, within the scope of this hobby, to maintain the use of 7.190 for obvious reasons I need not restate here.? Asking for the use of the frequency just prior to 0700 (from a stateside group already there) has proven very effective 95% of the time.? When this happens, it is BEST to indicate our desire to use the frequency by asking politely if "we may...please."? Of course that has been very difficult, if not impossible when confronting the Europeans (language and propagation issues).? Alternate frequencies are difficult, as we lose so many when a large move has to be made to 7.235.? I find that being able to monitor 30-45 minutes prior to those times when I am NCS, I can make a better determination as to what will happen at 0700. I always try to engage in?conversations before 0700 to occupy and maintain the frequency.
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I am proud of the dedicated NCSs, relays, loggers, and other stations that have the same thought(s) in mind as we enter our 38th year.? Thank you to ALL!
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Rob KB8UEY

# 374. Re: [HHH-NET] HHH vs. European Nets/Groups

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-01-20 01:05:50 UTC
From: kb8uey@...
Topic: 373  Message: 374

Mike, Jim, and all,

I agree that Jim probably had no idea they were there. But when others assume someone started up a conversation after the net starts and is told it is DX stations and the information goes nowhere, that is aggravating. There were other stations further east than I and it seemed like nobody cared. I would have thought this group is made up of enough operators who are well versed in the ways of ham radio and would work to avoid doing such things. There were even stations that are regulars at 7.235 announcing their presence prior to the net, likely because they heard the DX stations and figured the net would move.

Having a large of an antenna as we do at W8BI, I do hear some stuff that other likely do not, and consequently even at 100w I can be heard where others can't, not to mention when I fire up the Alpha.

Use of an alternate frequency is not that big of a deal, especially one as readily known and published as the one for this net. It is not that difficult to check 7.190 and 7.235 quickly. Also I would guess a large number of regulars are subscribed to this list. A quick email letting folks know of a move would not be hard.

I know I am relatively new here, as far as getting a number, but this seems to come up a couple times a year. I am not trying to stir the pot or point fingers, but just trying to say maybe sometimes a little more listening and flexibility may be a good thing.

End of soapbox.

Rob KB8UEY
-----Original Message-----
From: James Young <astroyoung@verizon.net>
Sender: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 19 Jan 2014 17:45:08
To: <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] HHH vs. European Nets/Groups

It has never been the Triple H Net's intention of jumping on someone else's frequency. Although there has been some evidence a few European groups have started conversations on 7.190 kHz after we have already started our Net, I believe both sides have been unaware of the other group's activity at 0700 on may occasions.

We do not own 7.190, nor does anyone else, so with that said, we must consider carefully what activity may already be on 7190....as propagation DOES, and can change fairly fast.

I believe from my careful observations, HHH Net NCSs and relays are careful about this issue....but none of us are perfect at it.  Our Net is VERY visible to the rest of the world...we have an in-depth Web Site that carries my name and e-mail address.  If our people intentionally interfered with ANY other group or Net, regardless of location, I'm sure I would have heard from them by now.  We may not bother them, even if we do occupy

the same frequency...and visa-versa.

We have been taught that this is a hobby, and to get along with everyone to the best of our ability.  Interference does, and will happen.  Intentional is a strong label, and we ought to be cautions about it's use.

Mike's comments should remind all of us to do our best, within the scope of this hobby, to maintain the use of 7.190 for obvious reasons I need not restate here.  Asking for the use of the frequency just prior to 0700 (from a stateside group already there) has proven very effective 95% of the time.  When this happens, it is BEST to indicate our desire to use the frequency by asking politely if "we may...please."  Of course that has been very difficult, if not impossible when confronting the Europeans (language and propagation issues).  Alternate frequencies are difficult, as we lose so many when a large move has to be made to 7.235.  I find that being able to monitor 30-45 minutes prior to those times when I am NCS, I can make a better determination as to what will happen at 0700.
I always try to engage in conversations before 0700 to occupy and maintain the frequency.

I am proud of the dedicated NCSs, relays, loggers, and other stations that have the same thought(s) in mind as we enter our 38th year.  Thank you to ALL!

Jim Young  W7FTT  HHH Net Administrator

On 01/19/14, mike white<michael.white511@frontier.com> wrote:

hi rob

i didnt check-in tonight, was doing other projects, so can only give a general answer. the ncs was kj6ms, and mark in ca may not have been able to hear european stations on frequency.  did you inform mark of the traffic?  we ncs' qsy in a case like that, if we are aware of it.  there are a few european stations that have for months, been trying to force the hhh net off of our time-freq slot.  more often they start after our net begins, and within 2kc, but sometimes they start out during our net, and on our freq, while a member is making a call.  we must protect our spot from nightly qrm, or we are forced back in the broadcast part of 40m.

73
mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Lunsford To: Net HHH ; Net HHH Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 2:21 AMSubject: [HHH-NET] FYI...  There are several European stations involved in a contest that have been on frequency for well over an hour now.  I will not be checking in tonight and QRMing them since they were here WELL in advance of the net.Rob KB8UEY

# 375. fyi

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-02-09 00:35:30 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 375  Message: 375

hi folks

i just visited the rf parts website. it appears that they stopped selling the taylor 572b tubes. they have contracted with a factory to build better quality tubes, that closer match the original cetron tubes. they are taking advance orders now, on a waiting list, and expect to begin shipping later this month. no word on what the projected cost will be.
my amp tubes are getting weak. i'm seeing high input swr on 15m and 20m with low output. have not seen such a problem before, so not sure if a tube is causing it, or a second problem exists. i have a tuned input card in my dentron clipperton. the antennas are resonant, and it does the same on dummy load. on 40m the output is a bit lower, but i don't see high input swr. i hope my rewound plate choke is not passing rf juice on those high bands. seems like i would have noticed a problem before now, had it been the rf choke.

73
mike
w4mts

# 376. Address for KA0HSS

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-02-26 09:40:11 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 376  Message: 376

Michael C Hesterberg, KA0HSS
2559 Lawndale Rd.
Grand Forks, ND 58201

He moved a while back and is just getting active in ham radio again and is in the process of updating his address with FCC.

Rob KB8UEY

# 377. Intentional QRM on 3-9-2014 of another net

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-03-09 07:32:33 UTC
From: Eric Budinger, N2KOJ
Topic: 377  Message: 377

HHH Net,

Tonight 3-9-2014 the net started on 7.190 while the 3905 CCN Net on 7.188 was already in progress. The stations on the HHH Net were interfering with the 3905 CCN Net due to the close proximity of both frequencies. The Comment made prior to the HHH Net starting was that since the HHH Net has been on 7.190 for the past 6 years its basically owned by the HHH Net. That is 10000000% wrong. NO net owns a frequency. The HHH Net lists 7.190 as its main frequency and 7.235 as its alternate. Tonight all the HHH Net had to do was move up to lets say 7.195 which was a clear frequency above it and below it and no intentional QRM would have been done to the 3905 CCN Net. We have stations that check into both the HHH Net and the 3905 CCN nets. I am one of them and I've worked many other HHH Net WAS # Holders on the 3905 CCN. We work together, we work to get along and HHH net doesn't like when they are QRM'd and I know that 3905 CCN doesn't like QRM either. I really can't believe this happened tonight. I feel this needs to be dealt with and handled properly starting with an apology to the 3905 CCN who had to deal with the QRM for 30 minutes or so.

I in no way speak for 3905 CCN I am speaking for myself but I know I share same feelings as others on the HHH Net.

Eric Budinger, N2KOJ

HHH Was #929

# 378. RE: Intentional QRM on 3-9-2014 of another net

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-03-09 09:41:02 UTC
From: <michael.white511@...>
Topic: 377  Message: 378

for occasional traffic on 7.190, the hhh net is quick to qsy. when another net moves up frequency or time, they should be responsible to check to be sure that their move doesn't interfere with another net. the 3905 cc seem to have adopted 7.188 as their home frequency. we checked for a month before we moved to 7.190, and were certain that we did not interfere with another net. they continued the 3905 cc for a full hour into our time-freq slot. members of both nets should tell the 3905 net control that their move interferes with another net, who have been on this time-freq slot daily for years. they interfered with us. another net cannot displace the hhh net by starting before us! every time they ran into our net, i checked, and the band was open below 7.188!

my take on it
mike
w4mts

# 379. Re: [HHH-NET] RE: Intentional QRM on 3-9-2014 of another net

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-03-09 14:08:36 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 377  Message: 379

The Triple H Net does not own 7190, nor does?the CC Net own 7188.? With that said, let's all work this out.? When HHH was on 7235 years ago (before 7190), CC used 7232.5.??As I recall, we either moved to 7236, or we waited a few minutes before we started on 7235, after CC went off.
?
I was not on last evening, but I hope our NCS checked the frequency before starting on 7190.? If not, then the HHH Net is at fault.? However, if the CC has now chosen 7188 with the knowledge HHH usually occupies 7190, the CC should reconsider this (if a recent move).?
?
When I am in a position to run the Net (Friday nights), I ALWAYS am on frequency well in advance of 0700 to either check nearby usage, or maintain 7190 before I start the Net.
?
The CC and HHH Nets are very visible to us and the rest of the world.? I checked the CC Net schedule, and see that 7188 is listed for 0400 UT, and the date of the page is March 1, 2014.? Can anyone tell me what the 40 meter CC frequency was prior to their use of 7188?? Eric?? Is this a DST issue as well?? The HHH Net maintains the 0700 UT start time.
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In the 32 years I have been with the HHH, our two nets have locked horns on several past occasions.? Let's resolve this issue by looking at both sides...not just the HHH. Mike has addressed some good points, but Eric reminded us no one owns a frequency.
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Let's keep amateur radio the hobby it was intended and suppose to be.? We CAN all get along together.
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Thanks for everyone's help....
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Jim Young??? W7FTT??? HHH Net Administrator
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On 03/09/14, michael.white511@frontier.com wrote:
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my take on it
mike
w4mts

# 380. W1AW/8

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-03-12 04:52:25 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 380  Message: 380

Just a heads up, I am on from 0500-0600z so if ya hear me parked on or close by the net frequency, don't worry, I'll be out well before.  There is one guy scheduled after me tonight for 40m, but he is on CW, so you should be free from any conflicts with us.

Rob KB8UEY

# 381. Congrats to KC7ASA!

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-04-08 07:01:56 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 381  Message: 381

I just wanted to be the first to publicly thank Kevin and congratulate him for extending the olive branch to my friends on the Century Club Net.  They were on 7.188 and conditions have been excellent tonight.  The list was exceptionally long due to this.  About 0639z K5SRG (NCS on CCN) had me relay for check ins and when I did I let him know HHH typically is on 7.190 at 0700.  Skip being a class act himself was going to wrap up the CCN net before 0700 so there would be no heartburn.  Kevin actually on the air told everyone listening he would gladly move up a bit to allow CCN to finish without having any interference between the nets.

Way to go Kevin, that's the way hams are supposed to be.

Rob KB8UEY
HHH #925

# 382. 7.190....

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-04-09 05:50:56 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 382  Message: 382

Don't worry if you hear me on 7.190, I am just killing time and 40m is wide open.  I will cease operations before net time so NCS will be able to start on frequency on time.

Rob KB8UEY

# 383. suggestion

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-05-18 11:15:44 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 383  Message: 383

kc7asa kevin had an idea, that i pass on. there are not enough volunteers to serve as ncs alternate. we need folks to step in when a ncs goes on vacation, or is ill, or over-sleeps. he suggested that when we get a new member w.a.s number, we ask them if they will act as standby alternate for 30 days. they can decline, or if agreed may not be needed. it would give us a backup if necessary. if they chose to do so, they could give their email to wn7m, roger.
i put the question, first, to jim w7ftt, to see if it has merit.

73
mike
de w4mts

# 384. RE: [HHH-NET] suggestion

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-05-19 00:26:22 UTC
From: kb8uey
Topic: 383  Message: 384

I would have no problem at all doing Fill-In NCS. My only snag is a rotating schedule at the hospital and at least 1 day a week at the firehouse. I have beem NCS for several HF WAS Nets, so the concept is not new. Rob KB8UEY Sent on the new Sprint Network from my Samsung Galaxy S®4.
-------- Original message --------
From: "'mike white' michael.white511@frontier.com [HHH-NET]"
Date:05/18/2014 7:15 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HHH-NET] suggestion

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# 385. Passing of my Father WB2EPR

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-06-12 17:55:47 UTC
From: Eric Budinger, N2KOJ
Topic: 385  Message: 385

Hello HHH - Net

I wanted to pass along that my father Mark WB2EPR passed along on June 9th 2014. He was my Elmer who got me into ham radio some 25 years ago. This past year he has been battling cancer and I know I've been slacking a bit on QSL cards and getting into the net but within next couple weeks ill be more active and get caught up.

73s Eric N2KOJ

WAS #929

# 386. Re: [HHH-NET] Passing of my Father WB2EPR

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-07-06 13:25:58 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 385  Message: 386

I'm sure I speak for the entire Net when I pass along our collective condolences over?the loss of your father in June.
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Jim?? ?W7FTT???? HHH Net Administrator
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On 07/06/14, 'Eric Budinger, N2KOJ' n2koj@... [HHH-NET] wrote:
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73s Eric N2KOJ
WAS #929
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# 387. good law?

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-08-16 02:23:21 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 387  Message: 387

i know you all like a good laugh. if i've already told you this, i apologize.
china saw that many people were disabled by being struck by cars, then put on the public dole. so they came up with a law to correct this, all with good intentions.
if a driver strikes a pedestrian and disables them, the driver must support the victim long term.
if a person was killed in a traffic accident, its usually considered an unfortunate accident. a small fine, and a slap on the wrist, hihi.
now, if you are hit crossing the street, the driver looks back in his mirror as he speeds off. if the victim twitches, the driver hits the binders, and throws it in reverse. not to help the poor wretch - but to finish him off!!

73
mike
de w4mts

# 388. ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-12-05 20:11:59 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 130  Message: 388

there is a source of noise in the neighborhood, that makes 40m unusable after 0500 z. i will be unable to be ncs until i can trace it down, and try to reason with the owner of the house. i think the next door folks added a security light out front on a timer. i have added iron suppressors, tried a different power supply, no help. the noise is horrible, over s9. i will not be able to check-in until it is resolved.

73
mike
w4mts

# 389. Re: [HHH-NET] ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-12-05 21:40:44 UTC
From: James Young
Topic: 130  Message: 389

I'm?very sorry to hear this, as I'm sure everyone else is as well!? My line
noise here in Seaside came back this fall, so I have limited ability also.
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Still looking for nominations for Ham of the Year...not here, but to my e-mail
address....astroyoung@verizon.net
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Thanks,
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Jim??? W7FTT? ? HHH Net Administrator
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On 12/05/14, 'mike white' michael.white511@frontier.com [HHH-NET]yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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73
mike
w4mts
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# 390. Re: ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-12-06 09:16:40 UTC
From: A
Topic: 130  Message: 390

Mike, understand, we have a Halogen light in one Bath, it is crazy noisy when turned on, out it goes soon. Hope you find the QRN and resolve soon, just hope you dont have Grow lights in the hood, that might be more of a challenge to switch off, hihi, 73s, AJ W5HEH

# 391. Re: [HHH-NET] Re: ncs

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2014-12-06 10:12:40 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 130  Message: 391

hi aj, all

Im not convinced that the noise is local, it could be cosmic. during the day the noise floor might be s4 on 40m, but at various times at night it jumps to s9. it happens between 10:30pm and 1am est. not on a timer. once the qrn stopped suddenly, like a switch was thrown. maybe its a heater. it began when nights got cooler.
i was lucky, and joined the net tonight.

73
mike
w4mts

----- Original Message -----
From: A email4utoo@... [HHH-NET]
To: HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2014 4:16 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] Re: ncs

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# 392. Station needing OH???

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2015-01-28 07:41:48 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 392  Message: 392

All,
Work schedule and remodel of the HF room at W8BI has had me kind of busy so have not been on much.  VK2NRB says there was a station, possibly in KP4 needing Ohio.  He thinks W4MTS has the info.  If someone can pass on the info I will get with that station and try to figure a day that we both can make the net.
Rob KB8UEY #925

# 393. Re: [HHH-NET] Station needing OH???

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2015-01-28 19:05:35 UTC
From: James W Young
Topic: 392  Message: 393

Thanks Rob, but I am unaware of the particulars. I appreciate your concern, and hope the remodel of the club station continues well.

Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 27, 2015, at 11:41 PM, "Robert Lunsford kb8uey@... [HHH-NET]" <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Rob KB8UEY #925
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# 394. ncs substitute

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2015-03-08 19:40:52 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 394  Message: 394

hi mark, all

it was a bit noisy when kj6ms mark, told me that a substitute was needed for his ncs slot. i had thought just 1 day. there may not have been a net last night. it would be better if we announced it by email here if a substitute ncs is needed, especially for a longer term. mark, do you know for how long your work will make a substutute ncs necessary? we have some good people who are willing to step forward, if its arranged in advance.
i hope all are well. spring is coming.

73
mike
w4mts

# 395. vk9wa

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2015-11-19 21:28:11 UTC
From: michael.white511@...
Topic: 395  Message: 395

hi folks

the last net was interrupted by the dxpedition vk9wa operating split. apparently they didn't realize that 7.190 was in use when they began on 7.180 and working 5-10 up. since the net had ran a full 2 hours, i decided to close rather than try to move up to 7.235 for last calls.
there is a problem of a few stations trying to make numerous last calls when the ncs is trying to close the net. when the ncs or a relay ask for 'last calls', the same operators key up fast for a repeat last call, covering up weaker stations that have not had a last call. i heard one operator complaining after the net was closed. he admitted making 6 calls during the net, and was disappointed that he could not make 5 more last calls. we may need to limit the number of last calls that a single station can make. its not right to extend the net 30 minutes for 2 operators to take turns making several last calls.
maybe we should use 7.235 until the vk9 dxpedition finishes up on november 23?
other opinions are welcome.

73
mike
w4mts

# 396. Re: [HHH-NET] vk9wa

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2015-11-20 02:37:18 UTC
From: Jim young
Topic: 395  Message: 396

I was listening at the end of the Net, Mike. I heard the numerous operators QRMing the Net trying to work the Willis Island DX-pedition, and issued a few OO reports to those who failed to check their transmit frequency. So be it. Thanks for all you do, and I agree about the frequent last calls issue. I am traveling to Ohio to be with our daughter for Thanksgiving, and won't be back until early December.

I have my e-mail, so if you need discuss anything while I am on the road, please feel free to do so as I check my email all the time.

Regards,

Jim W7FTT HHH Net Administrator

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 19, 2015, at 2:28 PM, michael.white511@...m [HHH-NET] <HHH-NET@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 73
> mike
> w4mts
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# 397. just a suggestion

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2016-01-28 10:46:55 UTC
From: mike white
Topic: 397  Message: 397

hi folks

the following is just a suggestion. w7ftt jim handles any changes to protocol. I support and defend traditions also, there is almost a 40 year history for the hhh net. I'm not sure that it should be so rigid, that it prevents us from making changes that would be a great benefit to the hhh net. that is why I say this.
I think the hhh net would benefit by moving to 7.180 and starting at 0600 ut. we should get many more european check-ins before they go to work and the sun comes up, for the early part of the net. we could still work vk's later in the net. we would escape qrm from italy on 7.192, qrm from ccn on 7.188, and also qrm from the french on 88. 7.180 is right in the dx portion of the band. the ccn were silly not to take it. recently, we have been forced to qsy so many times.
I will start listening in the east on 7.180 from 0600z til 0900z, to see if it stays clear. if it seems ok, I may mention it on the hhh yahoo group, where members will see it. I am sure the move will be popular among many, especially in the east. 3am est nets in the summer are no fun. the most common complaint I hear for the hhh net, is the starting time. in the hour before we started today, the sta in PR worked all over europe, spain, france, italy, greece, swiss, austrians, and russians. in my 9 yrs on the hhh, we seldom get europeans. it would make the dxcc award easier to get on the hhh. its terrible that so few can get that award.
changing frequency and starting time is a big change, and we will understand if w7ftt jim thinks we had better not, at this time. or maybe we could try it for a month to see how it works. we will leave that up to jim.

73
mike
de w4mts

# 398. Re: [HHH-NET] just a suggestion

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2016-01-28 11:00:14 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 397  Message: 398

Let me chime in...
CCN 40m Late Net operates on 7.188 as a primary frequency and 7.178 as a back up.  Also the 40m late net starts at Midnight Eastern local year round (0500z during standard time and 0400z during dst).  188 was picked as a primary when the CCN had to abandon 178 a couple years ago after a group set up shop on 177 as their rag chew freq and it became clear they were not going to yield.  Prior to that both the 40 early and 40 late were on 178.  Also in a couple of days the 40 early is doing a trial run back on 178 to see if moving back below 200 is feasible.  Chances are if this works out and the 40m Early Net moves back to 178 the 40m Late may also move to 178, but those decisions are still off in the distance a bit.
Just food for thought and might be worth still going ahead with research but keeping in mind that there are potential changes being actively researched on the CCN side of things.
Rob KB8UEYHHH #925CCN 40m Buro Manager (and soon to be 8th area assistant director)

From: "'mike white' michael.white511@... [HHH-NET]" <HHH-NET@...m>
To: hhh-net@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:46 AM
Subject: [HHH-NET] just a suggestion

hi folks  the following is just a suggestion.  w7ftt jim handles any changes to protocol.  I support and defend traditions also, there is almost a 40 year history for the hhh net.  I'm not sure that it should be so rigid, that it prevents us from making changes that would be a great benefit to the hhh net.  that is why I say this.  I think the hhh net would benefit by moving to 7.180 and starting at 0600 ut.  we should get many more european check-ins before they go to work and the sun comes up, for the early part of the net.  we could still work vk's later in the net.  we would escape qrm from italy on 7.192, qrm from ccn on 7.188, and also qrm from the french on 88.  7.180 is right in the dx portion of the band.  the ccn were silly not to take it.  recently, we have been forced to qsy so many times.  I will start listening in the east on 7.180 from 0600z til 0900z, to see if it stays clear.  if it seems ok, I may mention it on the hhh yahoo group, where members will see it.  I am sure the move will be popular among many, especially in the east.  3am est nets in the summer are no fun.  the most common complaint I hear for the hhh net, is the starting time.  in the hour before we started today, the sta in PR worked all over europe, spain, france, italy, greece, swiss, austrians, and russians.  in my 9 yrs on the hhh, we seldom get europeans.  it would make the dxcc award easier to get on the hhh.  its terrible that so few can get that award.  changing frequency and starting time is a big change, and we will understand if w7ftt jim thinks we had better not, at this time.  or maybe we could try it for a month to see how it works.  we will leave that up to jim.  73mikede w4mts

# 399. K3ATY

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2017-01-24 19:46:38 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 399  Message: 399

All,
Just got the following email via the OMISS reflector.  I also passed it on to the 390F CCN list.
UEY

Dear members,
It is with a heavy heart that I email you with the passing of my friend, K3ATY.  Kathy recently suffered an aneurysm after a routine surgery. The complications were too much for her to overcome.
Please keep her husband and daughter in your prayers as they are devastated by this loss.
Her lovely voice from Delaware will be missed.
Sincerely,
Carrie
W9FML
OMISS President

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

# 400. K4LO's XYL

Yahoo group: HHH-NET
Date: 2017-07-15 03:32:03 UTC
From: Robert Lunsford
Topic: 400  Message: 400

Just found out via the 3905 CCN Facebook page of the passing of K4LO's XYL.  Please keep Phil and his family in your thoughts.
Rob KB8UEY

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